

7/14/66

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC, CHICAGO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

Richard Franklin Speck

MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, TWO THREE ONE NINE
EAST ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN,
SIXTY SIX, POSSIBLE UNLAWFUL FLIGHT.

REURTEL TODAY. BY RETURN TEL FURNISH CURRENT STATUS
OF INVESTIGATION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. IF SUBJECT IS
IDENTIFIED AND LOCAL WARRANT ISSUED BE CERTAIN UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT PROCESS EXPLORED AT EARLIEST MOMENT.

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NOTE: SAC, Chicago advised seven female student nurses found
brutally murdered in Chicago, today. SAC has since advised
an additional body has been found for a total of eight. In
view of viciousness of crimes, it is felt unlawful flight
process should be considered at earliest moment if subject
identified.

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Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
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Holmes _____
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FBI CHICAGO

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FBI WASH DC

529 PM URGENT 7-14-66 RCH

TO CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, TWO THREE ONE NINE
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FBI CHICAGO

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7-15-66

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URGENT

TO: SAC'S NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT NURSES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEVEN
FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX, POLICE COOPERATION.

RENYTEL JULY FIFTEEN SIXTYSIX.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR

NO RECORD BUFUG INDICES.

NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN BUFILE.

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Bureau info per & Div. 9, 7-15-66,cao

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JUL 16 1966
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NY...2...1:46 AM 7-16-66 RWP
AM URGENT 7-16-66 JMS
TO NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
FROM DIRECTOR 1P
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- 1 - Original
- 1 - Yellow
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
(Engelstad)
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Potocki

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TO SAC CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUB: MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN, LAST, POLICE COOPERATION.

LEGAT, MEXICO, ADVISES MEXICO CITY PD HAS TALENTED ARTIST SERGIO C. JAUBERT WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO COME TO CHICAGO TO PREPARE SKETCH OF UNSUB. AS SPANISH IS HIS NATIVE TONGUE, MEXICO CITY PD FELT HE MIGHT SECURE MAXIMUM DESCRIPTIVE DATA FROM SURVIVING NURSE. HIS EXPENSES WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID AND CHICAGO AUTHORITIES, IF INTERESTED, CAN COMMUNICATE WITH MEXICO CITY PD DIRECTLY AT TELEPHONE ONE TWO - ONE THREE - NINE ZERO OR COULD CONTACT MEXICANA AIRLINES, CHICAGO, WHO WILL RELAY MESSAGES IF AIRLINE'S FARE GUARANTEED. LEGAT HAS ADVISED MEXICAN AUTHORITIES THAT IN ABSENCE OF WORD TO CONTRARY, CHICAGO PD DOES NOT FEEL JAUBERT'S ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

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NOTE:

Assistant Legat

Mexico City, furnished

above at 2:00 p.m., 7/15/66, stating Mexico press

and radio are carrying stories indicating FBI participating in investigation.

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FBI CHICAGO

FBI WASH DC

710PM URGENT 7-15-66 JPM

TO CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH
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NECESSARY.

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FBI CHICAGO

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JULY 17, 1966

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
WASHINGTON FIELD (BSM)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP-MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

NOTE: SAC, Chicago telephonically advised Extra-duty Supervisor EARL SHEETS at 3:03am today that subject had been located in Chicago by the Chicago Police Department. He had been located in a rooming house where he had slashed his left forearm and right wrist. Subject taken to Cook County Hospital where a nurse became suspicious and alerted officer who had brought subject to the hospital. Identification made by Bureau Agents and officers of the PD. Subject in state of shock; however, Doctor treating subject states wounds appear to be superficial. Subject remains in custody of the PD and SAC advises PD making press release stating identification of subject was a joint effort of the FBI and the PD. SAC advises he has telephonically notified all offices known to be working on case at this hour and requested an all SAC teletype be sent as above.

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cc Washington Field (BSM)

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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

6-15 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. 00: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN 0 PLS

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FBI- HOUSTON

EP PTM

FBI EL PASO

AQ LSV

FBI ALBUQUEE

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FBI OKLACITY

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FBI WASH DC

6-07 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN O PLS

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FBI LOS ANG.

SD ATJ

FBI SANDI EGO

DL PES

FBI DALLAS

SA LMK

FBI SANANTON

SF RTH

FBI SAN FRAN

LV LWS

FBI LASVEGAS

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FBI WASH DC

557 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN O PLS

DN RRH

FBI DENVER

PX EEK

FBI PHOENIX

SU DLR

FBI- SLC- CITY

PD ALP

FBI PORTLAND

SE GGM

FBI SEATTLE

BT RLA

FBI-BUTTE

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FBI WASH DC

5-37 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR IP

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

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FBI MILWAUK

IP GCB

FBI INDAPOLS

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FBI CINCINTI

LS CJW

FBI LOUISVLE

OG JJC

FBI CHICAGO

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FBI WASH DC

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN O PLS

RH WEG

FBI RICHMOND

CE FLM

FBI CHARLT

NF SEB

FBI NORFOLK

BA TEC

FBI BALTO

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6-27 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN 0 PLS

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FBI ALBANY

BS RDO

FBI BOSTON

BU RSP

FBI- BUFFALO

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FBI NEW HAVEN

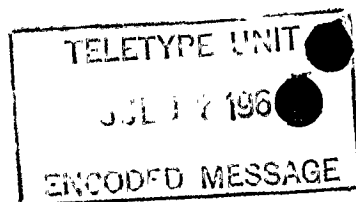
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FBI NEWARK

PH RM

FBI PHILA

~~CORRECT TIME 5-27 AM TU CLR~~



NY...1...5:20 AM 7-17-66 RWP

5:16 AM 7-17-66 URGENT RWP

TO SACS ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

WASHINGTON FIELD (BSM)

FROM DIRECTOR

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP-MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

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FBI DETROIT

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FBI CLEVELND

PG JMB

FBI PITTSBGH

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FBI WASH DC

5-11 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

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FBI WASH DC

503 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. 00: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.
DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN 0 PLS

MM RTG

FBI MIAMI

TP PLH

FBI TAMPA

JK TXN

FBI JACKSVLE

00 JRF

FBI- COLUMBIA

SV JFH

FBI SAVANNAH

AT LWG

FBI ATLANTA

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FBI WASH DC

441 AM URGENT 7-17-66 JMS

TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP- MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

SUBJECT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN CHICAGO BY CHICAGO PD THIS DATE.

DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE.

END ACK IN 0 PLS

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FBI SPRNGFLD (per phone)
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FBI OMAHA

KC GDG

FBI KAN CITY

MP RJL

FBI MINNAPLS

LR JRP

FBI LITTLE R

SL RPL

FBI ST LOUIS

JN REM

FBI JKN MISS

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

\ FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

318 PM CDST URGENT 7/14/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

CHANGED. UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH
CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL., JULY FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX;
POLICE COOPERATION; POSSIBLE ~~UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID~~
PROSECUTION

RE CHICAGO TEL DATED JULY FOURTEEN INSTANT ENTITLED, "MURDER OF
SEVEN FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, TWO THREE ONE NINE EAST ONE HUNDREDTH
ST., CHICAGO, ILL., JULY FOURTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX;
INFORMATION CONCERNING".

POLICE DEPT.

OFFICIALS CHICAGO PD, TODAY ADVISED EIGHT WHITE FEMALE
STUDENT NURSES, IN EARLY TWENTIES, ATTACHED TO SOUTH CHICAGO
HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, MURDERED EARLY HOURS THIS DATE. TWO WERE
STRANGLED, ONE SHOT, TWO THROATS CUT AND THREE STABBED TO DEATH.
A NINTH VICTIM, A FILIPINO, OBSERVED UNSUB BUT IN SHOCK IN CHICAGO
HOSPITAL AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR LENGTHY INTERVIEW BY CHICAGO PD.

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VICTIMS WERE RESIDING IN TOWNHOUSE BUILDING NEAR HOSPITAL
USED AS DORMITORY. NO OTHER OCCUPANTS. SURVIVOR STATES UNSUB
END PAGE ONE

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

PAGE TWO

KNOCKED ON SECOND FLOOR BEDROOM DOOR OF TWO VICTIMS AT APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT INSTANT, DEMANDED MONEY AND ADVISED HE WAS EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS. HE THEN FORCED WAY INTO BEDROOM AND BOUND BOTH OCCUPANTS. THEN PROCEEDED TO EACH OTHER BEDROOM AND BOUND ALL OTHER VICTIM OCCUPANTS. SURVIVOR ROLLED UNDER BED WHEN SUBJECT TOOK ROOMMATE TO OTHER ROOM. SUBJECT TOOK TOTAL OF EIGHT VICTIMS TO ONE ROOM, REMOVED CLOTHING, RAVISHED AND THEN MURDERED VICTIMS. SURVIVOR FLED FROM UNDER BED AT FIVE A.M. WHEN ALARM WENT OFF BELIEVING ALARM WOULD ALERT SUBJECT. SHE CONTACTED CIVILIAN WHO CALLED CHICAGO PD AT SIX THIRTY A.M. THIS DATE. SURVIVOR DESCRIBES UNSUB AS ^{white, male AMERICAN} ~~WMA~~ AGE TWENTY FIVE, SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE LBS., SHORT DARK HAIR, WEARING BLACK SUITCOAT. CHICAGO PD HAS NO GOOD SUSPECTS AND NO GOOD LEADS AT PRESENT.

FULL FACILITIES OF FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION OFFERED TO OFFICIALS OF CHICAGO PD. IF SUBJECT

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT
DEVELOPED, ~~UEAP~~ PROCESS TO BE REQUESTED BY CHICAGO PD.

LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED TO RESOLVE IF FEDERAL
VIOLATION INVOLVED.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC-116 Dale & J. J. Jorgensen

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Date: 7/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
KILLING OF EIGHT STUDENT NURSES,
2319 EAST 100TH STREET, CHICAGO
MURDER - POSSIBLE POLICE COOPERATION

Re telephone call Supervisor [] 7/14/66.

[] subject of extortion matter, Kansas
City file 9-2324, Bufile 9-45378. []

[] became
infatuated with [] a registered nurse, and left
letters addressed to [] and attempted to see []
On 5/18/66 [] was arrested by the Topeka, Kansas,
Police Department for vagrancy and was told not to write any
more letters or to bother [] In a letter dated 6/16/66
postmarked Kansas City, Missouri, Topeka Police Department was
advised as follows:

"You did not take care of a mental patient
very good when he was in your god dam
rotton Jail at all when he does need to be
in a hospital and you would not put him
there at all.

"I do wish your god dam town was bomb
off the map now for sure.

"Please tell [] of St
Francis hospital that some one is going to
get killed now for sure."

3 - Bureau
2 - Chicago (Enc. 1)
2 - Kansas City
KWD:B

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
KILLING OF EIGHT STUDENT NURSES,
2319 EAST 100TH STREET, CHICAGO

[] described as follows:

Name
Race
Sex
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Build
Eyes
Hair
Complexion
Nationality
Marital status
Teeth
Occupation
Home residence
Education
Parents

[Redacted]

Deceased

FBI No. [] Following is the identification record of []

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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[Redacted]

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floated

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
KILLING OF EIGHT STUDENT NURSES,
2319 EAST 100TH STREET, CHICAGO

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
				1-2 yrs. to be discharged exp of sent
				F \$100 or floater rel 5/7/58
				floated
				2 das in jl or 2 days

Enclosed for the Chicago Office is a photograph of
[redacted] taken Topeka, Kansas, 5/18/66.

CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Furnish photograph and background information to
local authorities for assistance in instant investigation.
Advise in the event this suspect is eliminated.

KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Topeka, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri

Will conduct inquiries as to current whereabouts and
activities of [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

JUL 15 1966

TELETYPE

FBI RICHMOND

1133PM EDT DEFERRED 7/15/66 ECS

TO: DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND DENVER

FROM: RICHMOND (88- NEW)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT STUDENT NURSES JULY THIRTEEN LAST, CHICAGO, ILL.
POSSIBLE UFAP - MURDER

ON JULY FIFTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ONE [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FITS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ARTISTS CONCEPTION CONTAINED IN LOCAL
CHATHAM NEWSPAPER.

[REDACTED] STATED PICKED UP [REDACTED] AS HITCHHIKER ENROUTE TO
WEST COAST AT TERRE HAUTE, IND. ABOUT FEB. NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE
AND DROVE HIM TO DENVER, COLORADO, [REDACTED] DESTINATION [REDACTED]
EMPLOYED UNKNOWN DENVER HOTEL FOR PERIOD AND DISCHARGED FOR
STEALING ABOUT JULY SIXTYFIVE WHICH WAS LAST TIME [REDACTED] SAW HIM.

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF RADIO BROADCASTING AND HOME
IN KOKOMO, INDIANA. [REDACTED] COULD RECALL NOTHING FURTHER.

RICHMOND FILES DISCLOSE A SUSPECT SAME NAME AND ALIAS
SET OUT ON PAGES SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN WFO REPORT OF SA JOHN

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E. RODGERS DATED TEN FOUR SIXTYTWO IN CASE CAPTIONED "UNSUB;

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[REDACTED] AKA VICTIM, MISSING PERSON BUFILE SEVENTYNINE
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DASH TWO EIGHT ONE NINE NINE, WFO FILE SEVENTYNINE DASH ONE NINE
SEVEN." THIS SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIS SUSPECT HAS HISTORY OF INDECENT
EXPOSURE OFFENSES. PHOTO AVAILABLE TO WFO.

// UACB DENVER ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND ADVISE CHICAGO.
MAIL COPIES WFO AND INDIANAPOLIS.

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

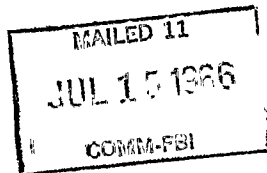
MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES
Chicago, Illinois

Richard FRANKLIN Spark

An individual identifying himself as [] telephonically contacted the Bureau on 7/15/66. He appeared to be intoxicated and his rambling conversation related to the terrible murder of the eight nurses in Chicago, Illinois. He stated that nurses are wonderful persons and he hoped the murderer would be caught right away. He made no specific requests nor did he furnish any specific information concerning the murders.

No information identifiable with [] was located in Bureau files based on the available data.

Above furnished for your information and dissemination to local authorities. [] called from San Francisco, California, but furnished no telephone number or residence address.



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FBI CHICAGO

1148 PM CDST URGENT 7-15-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR AND DETROIT, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO 88-10194

UNSUB\ MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN LAST, POLICE COOPERATION.

CHICAGO PD TODAY DISPLAYED ONE HUNDRED PHOTOGRAPHS OF MERCHANT SEAMEN WORKING OUT OF HIRING HALL, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED YARDS FROM VICTIM RESIDENCE.

SURVIVING VICTIM MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF RICHARD FREDERICK LINDBERG, AKA RICHARD FERDERICK SPECK, FBI NUMBER NINE SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR D.

FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION SENT IDENTIFICATION RECORD AND FINGERPRINTS OF LINDBERG VIA AIRLINES TO FBI, CHICAGO, WHO PROVIDED SAME TO CHICAGO PD. AT NINE FORTY FIVE PM THIS DATE CHICAGO PD ADVISED NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE IN FINGERPRINT COMPARISON.

CHICAGO PD BELIEVE LINDBERG IN CHICAGO AND INSTANTLY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WITHOUT WARRANT. IF NOT LOCATED WARRANT POSSIBLY WILL BE SOUGHT BY CHICAGO PD NEXT DATE. UFAP ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN LOCAL WARRANT IS ISSUED.

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LINDBERG CONSIDERED STRONG SUSPECT ASIDE FROM IDENTIFICATION IN THAT HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS TO BOARD SHIP WHICH DEPARTED WITHOUT HIM FROM CHICAGO JUST PRIOR TO INSTANT HOMICIDES. UNSUB ADVISED SURVIVING VICTIM HE NEEDED MONEY TO GET TO NEW ORLEANS.

DESCRIPTION OF LINDBERG PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY SURVIVING VICTIM.

BUREAU AND ALL AUXILIARY OFFICES WILL BE INSTANTLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT FACTS OF CHICAGO PD INVESTIGATION AND POSSIBLE UFAP ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.

ABOVE NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE BUREAU.

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cc - Mr. Trotter

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Date: 7/16/66

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE REGULAR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT
FEMALE STUDENT NURSES,
SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 7/14/66
POLICE COOPERATION

Re telephone call this date from Supervisor [redacted]
Division 6, the Bureau, to SA [redacted] Baltimore Office.

Enclosed for Chicago is an artist's sketch of UNSUB who is
believed responsible for sex offenses in the Washington,
D. C., Metropolitan area.

For the information of Chicago, Supervisor [redacted] advised
that a citizen had telephonically contacted the Bureau,
and advised that the artist's sketch, which is enclosed,
appeared similar to the artist's sketch appearing in news-
papers of UNSUB in captioned case.

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For further information of Chicago, in the case captioned,
"UNSUB; Sex Murder of Stephen Francis Johnston - Juvenile,
Vicinity of 6200 Block Kennedy Drive, Bethesda, Maryland,
5/8-9/66, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING; POLICE
COOPERATION, 00: BALTIMORE", the victim was a white male,
age 9½ years. His body was found in a wooded area, Bethesda,
Maryland, approximately 8:00 a.m., May 9, 1966, with multiple
stab wounds about the face, neck, and back. Cause of death
established as some stab wounds to throat and resulted in
suffocation. The victim's pants and underclothing were
pulled down to his ankles. Autopsy revealed no indication
of sex molestation. Multi-colored turkish towel soaked with
blood was found at the crime scene. Examination of the towel
by the FBI Laboratory, at request of the Montgomery County
Police Department, (MCPD) reflects blood on towel the same
type in blood group as victim's. FBI Laboratory also
identified on towel four male, brown colored pubic hairs

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Approved: [redacted] Sent [redacted] M Per [redacted]

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and some dog hairs.

Police Department investigation indicates that victim last seen alive at 2:35 p.m., May 8, 1966. It is believed that he was killed at place where body was found, between 2:35 p.m., and no more than two hours later. Place where corpse found is used by neighborhood youths and sex deviates to masterbate and perform abnormal or perverted sexual acts.

No witnesses to crime have been found. Police Department is conducting concentrated major case investigation with emphasis being placed on neighborhood and Washington Metropolitan area sex offenders.

An MCPD artist prepared a sketch of an unknown subject who was believed responsible for several sex offenses in the same area in which captioned victim believed murdered. This police artist sketch is the composite photographed referred to in Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated May 13, 1966. The individual depicted in the police artist sketch is unidentified to date, and is being considered as a logical suspect in the murder of STEPHEN JOHNSTON, it being noted that there are no witnesses to the JOHNSTON murder.

the Bureau on 5/13/66 advised that
For further information of Chicago, an employee of the Bureau in the Identification Division previously noted a similarity between the photograph enclosed and the photographs appearing on IO [redacted] MCPD have displayed IO [redacted] to all individuals responsible for furnishing information resulting in the production of the enclosed artist's sketch, and none of the witnesses advised that [redacted] appeared, in any way, to be the person responsible for the offenses in which they were involved. The MCPD therefore eliminated him as a suspect in the sex murder of STEPHEN FRANCIS JOHNSTON.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Director, FBI

Date: 7/16/66

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka.,
Richard Franklin Lindberg, Richard Benjamin
Speck, Donald Stayton - FUGITIVE
UFAP; MURDER
(OO: CHICAGO)

It is requested that an ☒ Identification Order ☐ Check Circular be issued for

Complete the following:

- Reasons why this action believed desirable: The subject is wanted for the brutal murders of eight female student nurses attached to the South Chicago Hospital on the night of 7/13-14/66 and has considerable public interest.
- Have all dispositions of arrests been obtained? If not, what action has been initiated to obtain dispositions? No, however, these are being obtained immediately.

NAME and aliases (Subject's complete true or legal name should appear first, followed by all aliases in alphabetical order with any nicknames in alphabetical order after aliases):

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka.,
Richard Franklin Lindberg,
Richard Benjamin Speck,
Donald Stayton

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4. FBI Number: 967004D

5. Offense (Set out here only character of those offenses for which Federal process outstanding): Unlawful Flight To Avoid Prosecution; Murder

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6. Description

Age: 24

Date and place of birth and how verified (Verify through appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics, wherever possible): 12/6/41, Kirkwood, Illinois, verified by Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Height: 6' - 6'1"

Weight: 150 - 168 pounds

Build: Slender

Hair: Light brown; crew cut

Eyes: Blue

Complexion: Light, however appears partially ruddy from acne scars.

Race: White

Nationality: American

Occupation(s): Truck driver; trucker's helper; construction worker; bakery worker; electrician; carpenter; Merchant Marine

Scars and Marks: Scar on palm of left hand; burn scar left arm; cut scar inside right forearm; Tattooes - "Born to Raise Hell"; Skull with hat and goggles, upper left arm; Dagger and snake, outside right forearm; "Richard and Shirley", upper right arm.

Remarks (Include any characteristics or traits which would assist in identifying subject): Appears preoccupied; reads comic books; keeps hands in pockets.

7. Photograph(s), number enclosed and the year taken (Submit negative or original photograph, where available. Clearly label each. Indicate best likeness and basis): 3 copies and one negative of photograph taken by U.S. Coast Guard.
8. Caution statement (where applicable), including basis: Consider Extremely Dangerous In View Of Crime Committed And Fact That He Is Known To Be Carrying A Small Black Revolver.

9. Federal process:

- A. All outstanding process must be accurately described. Set out (1) whether by complaint, indictment or information; (2) date and place filed or returned; (3) name in which process issued; (4) U. S. Code, Title and Section; (5) crime charged, and (6) date and place warrant issued. If more than one Federal process, set out on separate sheet to be attached above information on each additional process.
- (See page 3)

On 7/16/66 SA JOHN P. QUINLAN filed an authorized complaint before U.S. District Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, Northern District of Illinois, charging violation Title 18, Section 1073, in that subject unlawfully fled the State of Illinois in order to avoid prosecution for murder. The bench warrant was issued on 7/16/66 at Chicago, Illinois, for the subject under the name RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka., Richard Franklin Lindberg.

B. Date Federal process last checked and found to be outstanding: 7/16/66

C. Date U. S. Attorney last contacted to insure he would remove and prosecute upon apprehension. If Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution case, show instead most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to prosecute and date local process verified, and in all Unlawful Flight cases, most recent date local authorities indicated willingness to extradite: 7/16/66

10. Interesting Narrative (Set out brief narrative of information concerning the subject's background, including details of the crime for which he is being sought. In case of a check circular, set out, in addition, a specific paragraph under heading "Modus Operandi" which you are recommending for use on check circular.

During the late evening and early morning hours of 7/13-14/66 eight female student nurses in their early 20s, attached to the South Chicago Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, were murdered in their townhouse dormitory in Chicago, Illinois. Several of the victims were stabbed in the neck and others were strangled to death and according to Chicago police officials this crime was the largest mass murder in the history of Chicago.

On 7/16/66 a local Chicago warrant was issued charging the subject with one of the eight murders of these student nurses, namely, GLORIA DAVY.

ENCLOSURES (4) TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

Three(3) photos and one (1) negative of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

RE: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka.,
Richard Franklin Lindberg, Richard Benjamin
Speck, Donald Stayton - FUGITIVE
UFAP - MURDER

(OO: CHICAGO)

Chicago File 88-10194

Via FD-61 dated 7/16/66



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DAILY BULLETIN

O.W. WILSON, SUPERINTENDENT

CONFIDENTIAL - FOR POLICE USE ONLY

WANTED FOR MURDER



Unknown M/W, 25, 6-0, 160, brn hair little longer than crewcut; mild mannered voice. Armed with small black revolver, wore

STOP AND INTERROGATE Negro or Puerto Rican occupants riding in a 1956 blue-green 2-door Chevrolet. This vehicle was used by five negro or puerto rican offenders and was seen parked in area where armed robbery

black suit and black shoes. Wanted for murder of eight nurses at 2319 E. 100th St. R.D. E208706 - Homicide-Sex, Area 2.

had been committed. Offenders tied up watchman of factory at 4259 S. Western ave, removed large safe and 2½ ton truck. R.D. E198212 - Robbery Section, Area 3.

SEE and HEAR • • •

"Kup Show" on ABC-TV, Channel 7, Sat., 16 July 12 Midnite. Featuring Dir. Patrick V. Needham, Planning Division.

WANTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY-2 M/N,
No. 1, 17-20, 5-11, 120-130, slender build, very dark comp, thin mustache, black hair, wore brn shirt with open collar, rolled up sleeves, dark pants, armed with 6 in. knife;
No. 2, 17-20, 6-1-2, 140-150, slender build, light brn comp, kinky hair, wore light shirt and dark pants, armed with 6 in. knife. Wanted for numerous armed robberies committed in 7th Dist. Reference Crime Pattern 66-R-57. R.D. E208951 - Robbery Area 3.

MISSING PERSON



MAUREEN A. MAJOR
10249 So. Charles Street

F/W, 17, 5-9, 145, medium build, fair comp, blue eyes, reddish brn hair, now bleached to light gold color and worn in upsweep, has splint on middle finger of right hand. Wore black shorts, black blouse and sandals. Last seen in area of 95th & Ashland Ave. Missing since 2 July 66. R.D. E197132 - Youth Section, Area 2.

TRAFFIC REPORT FOR 14th JULY 1966

Traffic deaths to date this month. . . .	12
Traffic deaths same period last year. . .	9
Difference plus	3
Traffic deaths to date this year.	171
Traffic deaths same period last year. . .	145
Difference plus	26
Traffic deaths to date for 1962.	115

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK
aka, Richard Franklin
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... Donald Stayton.

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FBI ST LOUIS

219 P URGENT 7-16-66 NDG

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO (88-10194) AND CINCINNATI
FROM ST. LOUIS (88-6918) 3P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPELT

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH COUNTY
CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL., JULY FOURTEEN LAST: POSSIBLE
UFAP. OO CHICAGO.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARRESTED BY ST. LOUIS PD, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
THIS DATE AS SUSPECT, BURGLARY. [REDACTED] IN INTERVIEW SAID
HE HAS BEEN IN [REDACTED] PAST FOUR YEARS
FOR NERVOUS DISORDER. RELATED THAT HE WAS RELEASED FROM
HOSPITAL TWO MONTHS AGO AND HAS BEEN LIVING WITH PARENTS,
[REDACTED] SINCE THEN.

THURSDAY, JULY FOURTEEN, HE HITCHHIKED FROM SPRINGFIELD,
O., ARRIVING ST. LOUIS, MO., FRIDAY, JULY FIFTEEN, TO LOOK
FOR WORK. RELATED THAT LAST TIME HE WAS IN CHICAGO WAS
OVER TWO YEARS AGO. DURING INTERVIEW HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
GIRLS "BUT NOT FOR SEX RELATIONS." CONSIDERED "FEMALES"

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"HINDRANCE IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF AN INTELLIGENT MAN." HE FURTHER EXPRESSED VIEWS AGAINST THE MIXING OF WHITE AND COLORED MALES AND FEMALES. HE CONSENTED TO TAKING A POLYGRAPH TEST FOR SEVERAL MINOR VIOLATIONS BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT TAKE TEST IN RELATION TO WHEREABOUTS JULY ELEVEN TO JULY FOURTEEN LAST OR CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF KILLINGS OF EIGHT NURSES IN CHICAGO, BECAUSE HE SAID, "IT WOULD NOT BE TO HIS BENEFIT." HE EXPRESSED OBJECTION TO CALLING PARENTS IN SPRINGFIELD, O., CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS JULY ELEVEN TO JULY FOURTEEN BECAUSE HE DID "NOT WANT TO GET THEM INVOLVED."

HE HAD NO IDENTIFICATION BUT POSSESSED ONE DOLLAR SIXTY-FIVE CENTS AT TIME OF ARREST. CLAIMED BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH WAS DIFFERENT THAN THAT GIVEN POLICE.

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CINCINNATI AT SPRINGFIELD, O., IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED]

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ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS JULY ELEVEN TO JULY FOURTEEN
LAST. SUTEL BY SIX PM TODAY, SUSPECT WILL BE RELEASED MIDNIGHT.

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FBI DALLAS
3:59 PM CST URGENT 7/16/66 VMO
TO DIRECTOR & CHICAGO
FROM DALLAS 88-NEW SP

RICHARD FRANKLIN LINDBERG AKA RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, RICHARD
FREDERICK LINDBERG, RICHARD FREDERICK SPECK - FUGITIVE; UFAP - MURDER.
OO:CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELEPHONE CALL TO DALLAS THIS DATE.
RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, DALLAS CO SO, ONE ZERO ONE NINE
SEVEN EIGHT, DALLAS PD NO. FIVE THREE TWO SEVEN EIGHT, TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS NO. ONE SEVEN FIVE THREE FOUR TWO.

SUBJECT'S FILE CONTAINS FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA: BORN
DECEMBER SIX, FORTY-ONE, PLACES OF BIRTH LISTED AS DALLAS, TEXAS,
WARREN CO., ILLINOIS; AND MAMMOTH, ILLINOIS. WHITE MALE; BLUE EYES;
BROWN HAIR; SIX FEET TALL; ONE SIX EIGHT POUNDS; RUDDY COMPLEXION AND
POCKMARKED; OCCUPATIONS: CARPENTER, TRUCK DRIVER, BAKERY WORKER,
RELATIVES: MOTHER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; FATHER, CARL A. LINDBERG, LISTED AS DECEASED, HOWEVER
CURRENT DIRECTORY OF DALLAS LISTS PERSON BY SAME NAME AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FRIENDS LISTED IN RECORDS IDENTIFIED AS
[REDACTED]

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FORMER

EMPLOYMENT: SEVEN-UP BOTTLING CO. (SIXTY-ONE) AS TRUCK DRIVER; FRITO OLAY CO., DALLAS. MOST RECENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS IN RECORDS IS THAT OF MOTHER. RECORDS SHOW SUBJECT MARRIED BUT NAME OF WIFE AND STATUS NOT GIVEN.

SCARS AND MARKS: CUT SCAR ON PALM OF LEFT HAND; TATTOO, "BORN TO RAISE HELL" ON OUTSIDE LEFT FOREARM; BURN SCAR ON LEFT FOREARM; TATTOO, SKULL WITH PILOT HAT ON UPPER LEFT ARM; TATTOO, DAGGER AND SNAKE ON RIGHT FOREARM; TATTOO, "ROBBY, LYNN, RICHARD, SHIRLEY" ON UPPER RIGHT ARM (ANOTHER RECORD REFLECTS TATTOO AS "BONNIE" RATHER THAN "ROBBY"); ACNE SCRS ON FACE; TATTOO, FADED DICKY BIRD INSIDE LEFT LOWER LEG; TATTOO, "CAROL" INSIDE RIGHT LOWER LEG; TATTOO, "SHIRLEY" UPPER RIGHT SHOULDER BLADE; CUT SCAR ON INSIDE RIGHT FOREARM; CUT SCAR ABOVE RIGHT KNEE.

DALLAS PD SUMMARY OF ARREST DATED JANUARY ELEVEN, SIXTY-FIVE REFLECTS COMPLAINANT STATED SHE PARKED HER CAR AT REAR OF APARTMENT, EASTSIDE, DALLAS, AS SHE CAME HOME FROM BOWLING. SUBJECT GRABBED HER AROUND THE NECK AND PUT A KNIFE TO HER THROAT AND TOLD HER IF SHE

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SCREAMED, HE WOULD KILL HER. SHE SCREAMED AND FELL TO THE GROUND, AT WHICH TIME UNKNOWN WHITE MALE ACROSS THE STREET YELLED AT SUBJECT WHO WHO RAN AWAY. SUBJECT ARRESTED A SHORT WHILE LATER BY OFFICERS ABOUT THREE BLOCKS AWAY AND RECOVERED KNIFE. VICTIM PICKED SUBJECT OUT OF LINEUP. HE ADMITTED OFFENSE STATING HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND ROBBERY WAS HIS MOTIVE. HE HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM PENITENTIARY ONE WEEK AT TIME OF ASSAULT. DISPOSITION: FOUR NINE ZERO DAYS ON JANUARY TWENTY-NINE, SIXTY-FIVE PLUS COURT COSTS. DALLAS CO. SO RECORDS SHOW CURRENT HOLD ON SUBJECT FOR THE ABOVE SENTENCE. SUBJECT RELEASED FROM TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM, JULY TWO, SIXTY-FIVE, PRISON OFFICIALS APPARENTLY OVERLOOKING HOLD PLACED BY DALLAS CO. SO ON THE ABOVE ASSAULT CONVICTION.

CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRIENDS OF SUBJECT.

DALLAS CONDUCTING ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP BACKGROUND AND WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (88-10194) 2P

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CHANGED. RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA RICHARD FRANKLIN LINDBERG -
FUGITIVE, UFAP - MURDER. O.O. CHICAGO.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT. PREVIOUSLY
CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES,
SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN LAST, 1966
POLICE COOPERATION, UNQUOTE.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA FILED *K* b6
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BY SA JOHN P. QUINLAN TODAY BEFORE USDC JUDGE JULIUS J. HOFFMAN
RE TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE. WARRANT OF ARREST
ISSUED. NOT BONDABLE.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
BEING ADVISED OF FACTS OF PROCESS, NARRATIVE OF LOCAL EVENT,
DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT AND APPROPRIATE LEADS TO IMMEDIATELY
APPREHEND SUBJECT.

TELEPHONIC LEADS HAVE BEEN SENT TO DALLAS, HOUSTON AND
NEW ORLEANS, TO CONTACT FRIENDS, RELATIVES AND ALL MARITIME UNIONS.

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6:36PM CST 7/16/66 URGENT RRR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (88-7012)

RICHARD FEDERICK LINDBERG, AKA RICHARD FREDERICK, "SPECK,"

~~RICHARD FRANKLIN LINDBERG~~ LINDBERG
ALSO USES MIDDLE NAME FRCKLIN, UFAP - MURDER. OO CHICAGO.

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN ASAC CHICAGO AND ASAC
NEW ORLEANS TODAY.

STOPS PLACED WITH POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN NEW ORLEANS
METROPOLITAN AREA. POLICE DEPARTMENTS IDENTIFICATION RECORD
CHECK NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT AND ALIASES.

TRANSPORTATION TERMINALS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS,
TERMINAL PERSONNEL ALERTED.

MERCHANT MARINE ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS, ETC. CONTACTED
NEGATIVELY. SEVERAL CLOSED TODAY, WILL BE CONTACTED JULY
EIGHTEEN, NEXT.

NEW ORLEANS INDICIES NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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FBI CHICAGO

1734 PM CDST URGENT 7/16/66 JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO 88-10194 5P

CHANGED. RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA RICHARD FRANKLIN
LINDBERG, RICHARD BENJAMIN SPECK, DONALD STAYTON - FUGITIVE,
UFAP - MURDER. OO CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU THIS DATE.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT TRUE NAME OF SUBJECT AND
KNOWN ALIASES. PREVIOUSLY CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB MURDER
OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN LAST, POLICE COOPERATION, UNQUOTE.

COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED BY AUSA

FILED BY SA JOHN P. QUINLAN TODAY BEFORE USDC JUDGE JULIUS
J. HOFFMAN RE TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE ZERO SEVEN THREE.
WARRANT OF ARREST ISSUED. NOT BONDABLE.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION ADVISED BUREAU OF FACTS OF UFAP PROCESS.

ON JULY FOURTEEN LAST EIGHT WHITE FEMALE STUDENT NURSES
IN EARLY TWENTIES ATTACHED TO SOUTH CHICAGO COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, MURDERED. TWO WERE STABBED, ONE SHOT
PAREN CALIBER AND MODEL UNKNOWN ENDPAREN, TWO THROATS

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CUT, AND THREE STABBED TO DEATH. A NINTH VICTIM, A PHILIPINO, OBSERVED SUBJECT AND MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT, FBI NO. NINE SIX SEVEN ZERO ZERO FOUR D. FINGERPRINTS FROM CRIME SCENE IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT\S THROUGH FINGERPRINTS PROVIDED CHICAGO PD BY FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE, MALE AMERICAN, BORN DECEMBER SIX, NINETEEN FORTYONE, KIRKWOOD, ILLINOIS, HEIGHT SIX FEET TO SIX FEET ONE, WEIGHT ONE FIFTY TO ONE SIXTYEIGHT, HAIR BLOND TO BROWN, CREW CUT, EYES BLUE, SCARS AND MARKS\ ACNE SCARS COVERING FACE, CUT SCAR INSIDE RIGHT FOREARM, CUT SCAR PALM OF LEFT HAND, BURN SCAR LEFT ARM, TATTOOES AS FOLLOWS\ SKULL WITH HAT AND GOGGLES UPPER LEFT ARM\ DAGGER AND SNAKE OUTSIDE RIGHT FOREARM\ RICHARD AND SHIRLEY UPPER RIGHT FOREARM\ QUOTE BORN TO RAISE HELL QUOTE, WHERE-ABOUT UNKNOWN\ OCCUPATION MASTER CARPENTER, MASTER ELECTRICIAN, AND ACTIVE MEMBER MERCHANT MARINE. AT TEN A.M. THIS DATE SUBJECT IN CHICAGO WEARING SHORT SLEEVED GRAY-BLUE, DIRTY SHIRT AND SIMILAR PANTS.

FOLLOWING ARE SUBJECT\S RELATIVES\

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MOTHER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. STEPFATHER CARL A. LINDBERG, ADDRESS
UNKNOWN, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA.

SISTER [REDACTED] ADDRESS

BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SISTER

[REDACTED] SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDRESS BELIEVED TO

BE [REDACTED]

BROTHER [REDACTED]

SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SISTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER WIFE [REDACTED]

DAUGHTER [REDACTED]

FRIEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED

SEVEN UP BOTTLING.

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LEADS\ DALLAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SISTER, [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE

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WIFE, SAME ADDRESS\ AND [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW CARL A. LINDBERG, ADDRESS UNKNOWN,
NORWALK, CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY CONFINED INSANE ASYLUM.

SPRINGFIELD AT MONMOTH, ILLINOIS, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] SISTER, [REDACTED]

SISTER, SAME ADDRESS\ [REDACTED]

BROTHER\ AND

[REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] SISTER.

PHOTO OF SUBJECT AIR MAILED ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES THIS DATE.

FD SIXTYONE \I.O. REQUEST\ EN ROUTE BUREAU VIA AIRLINE.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE
CRIMES COMMITTED.

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPEER

TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND CHARLOTTE

FROM SAC LITTLE ROCK (62- NEW) 2P

MURDER OF NURSES, CHICAGO, POLICE COOPERATION

CONWAY, ARKANSAS, CHIEF OF POLICE RUBEN GOSS, FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE TODAY: [REDACTED]
TEMPORARILY RESIDING ALAMO PLAZA MOTEL, LITTLE ROCK, EMPLOYED
BY THE UNION CIRCULATION COMPANY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, IS
WORKING WITH A MAGAZINE SALES CREW IN CONWAY TODAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT HE HAD
SEEN A DRAWING OF THE MURDERER IN THE "ARKANSAS GAZETTE,"
LITTLE ROCK DAILY NEWSPAPER, TODAY AND THAT THE DRAWING
BORE A STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WHO AT TIMES APPEARED TO BE
EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE, IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF UNION
CIRCULATION COMPANY AND AT SOMETIME IN THE PAST WORKED
WITH [REDACTED] ON A MAGAZINE CREW IN THE SOUTH INCLUDING
NEW ORLEANS. IN SIXTY FOUR [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HITCHHIKED
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TO CHICAGO WHERE THEY RESIDED FOR A TIME IN THE FIFTY ONE HUNDRED BLOCK OF KENMORE STREET. [] DOES NOT KNOW THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF [] AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE THEY WERE IN CHICAGO TOGETHER IN SIXTY FOUR, DATE NOT SPECIFIED. ACCORDING TO [] SERVED TIME IN THE REFORMATORY AT ROCKY MOUNT, NORTH CAROLINA FOR AUTO THEFT AND WHILE THERE TOOK TRAINING AS A BARBER.

LITTLE ROCK WILL INTERVIEW [] FOR MORE DETAILS AS SOON AS HE CAN BE LOCATED AND THE BUREAU AND CHICAGO OFFICE WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED THE RESULTS BY TELETYPE.

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND ON [] AT THE REFORMATORY AT ROCK MOUNT AND FURNISH SAME TO CHICAGO FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[] CREW MANAGER, UNION CIRCULATION COMPANY, LITTLE ROCK, ADVISED THAT HE IS CERTAIN THAT [] IS NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO (88-10194)

FROM DALLAS (88-8113)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK AKA - FUGITIVE. UFAP - MURDER.

OO- CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

SUBJECT'S MOTHER, [REDACTED]

AND SUBJECT'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS, BOTH INTERVIEWED THIS

DATE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF RETEL. SUBJECT'S SISTER [REDACTED]

EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT AND THE MOTHER WAS PRETTY UPSET, AND
OBTAINED VERY LITTLE INFORMATION. PRIOR TO INTERVIEW, MOTHER

AND SISTER HAD SEEN TELECAST CONCERNING SUBJECT AND SISTER
BECAME INFURIATED. SISTER REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION.

MOTHER ADVISED SUBJECT BORN IN MONMOUTH, ILLINOIS, AND SHE
HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR SOME MONTHS NOW. [REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT GENERALLY SUBJECT HAS BEEN A TRUCK DRIVER. DURING INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] SAW A TELECAST OVER LOCAL TELEVISION

STATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND CAME INTO THE LIVING ROOM WHERE
THE AGENTS WERE INTERVIEWING THE MOTHER AND ORDERED THEM OUT

OF THE HOUSE. THE RESIDENCE WHERE [REDACTED] RESIDES BELONGS
TO [REDACTED] AND HER HUSBAND, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT DALLAS REVEALS THAT SUBJECT'S FORMER WIFE [] IS CURRENTLY MARRIED TO [] AKA [] A WESTERN TYPE MUSICIAN, CURRENTLY PLAYING AT A WESTERN CAFE AND BAR, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [] WHO RESIDES AT [] [] DISCLOSED THAT SHE LEFT WITH HER HUSBAND EARLY PM THIS DATE TO GO TO FORT WORTH, WHERE HUSBAND IS CURRENTLY PLAYING.

FORMER WIFE [] LOCATED AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS, AND PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED. BUREAU AND CHICAGO WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY WITH REGARD TO INTERVIEW.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND CHICAGO, []

[] WHO SPONSORED SUBJECT UPON LAT^S RELEASE FROM TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM, JULY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, ADVISES THAT HE IS SURE SUBJECT IS ON DOPE, USING "RED BIRDS." THIS WAS ALSO CONFIRMED BY [] WIFE AND HIS SON, [] SUBJECT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE INFORMED [] THAT HE LEARNED ABOUT THE USE OF DOPE WHILE IN PRISON.

INTERVIEW OF [] DISCLOSED SUBJECT RESIDES

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WITH [] AND HIS WIFE IN DALLAS FROM MARCH SIX THROUGH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX AND ON MARCH THIRTEEN LAST, INFORMED THEM HE WAS GOING TO CHICAGO TO SEE HIS SISTER.

[] ADVISED THAT SUBJECT CAME INTO THE APARTMENT VERY LATE THE NIGHT OF MARCH TWELVE LAST IN A DRUNKEN CONDITION AND THE FOLLOWING MORNING, MARCH THIRTEEN, PACKED UP HIS BELONGINGS AND AT THAT TIME SAID HE WAS GOING TO CHICAGO. HE INQUIRED OF [] CONCERNING POSSIBLE BUS TRANSPORTATION, INDICATING HE POSSIBLY DID NOT INTEND TO DRIVE A CAR.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN THE DALLAS AREA. BUREAU AND CHICAGO WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLY USING DOPE.

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FBI NEW YORK

1210AM URGENT 7-17-66 TLB

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO AND WFO

FROM NEW YORK 88- 1P

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK AKA. - FUGITIVE

UFAP - MURDER. OO.. CHICAGO

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BUREAU TELEPHONE TO NEW YORK

OFFICE JULY ONE SIX SIXTY SIX.

BUREAU AGENTS OBTAINED EVIDENCE RE CAPTIONED MATTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT SIXTY SIX FROM CHICAGO AT JOHN F. KENNDY AIRPORT NEW YORK JULY ONE SIX, SIXTY SIX. EVIDENCE TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FIVE NINE NINE DEPARTING JOHN F. KENNDY AIRPORT ELEVEN TEN PM JULY ONE SIX, SIXTY SIX SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE FRIENDSHIP AIRPORT BALTIMORE TWELVE FIVE EIGHT AM JULY ONE SEVEN, SIXTY SIX.

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Mr. [REDACTED] WFO
By [REDACTED] Time 12:30

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Teletype reports location of Speck, identified as the murderer of the eight Chicago student nurses. Positive identification made by fingerprint comparison. All offices were immediately notified to discontinue investigation.

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FBI CHICAGO

248 AM CDT URGENT 7/17/66 JJC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (88-10194)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA - FUGITIVE, UFAP - MURDER,

OO: CHICAGO.

AT TWELVE THIRTY TWO AM THIS DATE, SUBJECT UNDER NAME

B. BRYAN BROUGHT TO COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHICAGO BY CHICAGO

PD WITH SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS. SUBJECT'S LEFT INNER FOREARM
AND RIGHT WRIST SLASHED, POSSIBLY WITH RAZOR BLADE, OR KNIFE.
HOSPITAL OFFICIAL CONSIDERS WOUNDS SUPERFICIAL.

CHICAGO PD HAD NO KNOWLEDGE RE IDENTITY OF SUBJECT WHEN
SUBJECT DELIVERED TO HOSPITAL. NURSE OBSERVED TATTOOS FROM
WIDE SPREAD NEWS MEDIA PUBLICITY RE TATTOOS AND CONTACTED
HOSPITAL OFFICIALS. HOSPITAL OFFICIAL BROUGHT AGENTS TO
SUBJECT'S ROOM AND POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION MADE BY BUREAU
AGENTS BASED ON FINGERPRINTS, TATTOOS AND PERSONAL OBSERVATION.

CHICAGO PD THEN PRESENT IN SUBJECT'S HOSPITAL ROOM HAD
MADE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBJECT.

SUBJECT IN SHOCK AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. PER
SAC, CHICAGO TELEPHONIC REQUEST, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE
ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE.

END

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FBI WASH DC

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

TKS VERY MUCH CLFX
MR. GALE

SAC, Richmond

7/17/66

Director, FBI

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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK -
FUGITIVE
UFAP - MURDER
OO: Chicago

Ad 10

This is to confirm Bureau telephone call to
Alexandria RA concerning data furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]
furniture salesman, advised he picked up a hitchhiker in
Springfield, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m., 7/16/66, and dropped
the rider off at the intersection of Routes 234 and 95 at
8:00 p.m., same date. [redacted] called the Bureau to advise
the hitchhiker, in his opinion, was identical with the
captioned fugitive. This information was furnished to the
Alexandria RA.

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July 1966

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Att.: Special Investigative Division)

DATE: 7/16/66

Office of

Origin: Chicago

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194)

O.O. File No. 88-10194

(If other than submitting office)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka - FUGITIVE
UFAP-MURDER

In order that a fugitive index card may be prepared without delay, the following information is furnished:

☐ Probation violator's warrant issued by USDC for District of _____, (date) _____

☒ Warrant issued by ☐ U. S. Commissioner ☐ Clerk, USDC at _____
USDC Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN at Chicago, (date) 7/16/66

Date probation violator or bond default case referred to office _____

Name and Aliases:

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka,
Richard Franklin Lindberg,
Richard Benjamin Speck,
Donald Stayton

FBI

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Other Identifying

Offense Charged: UFAP-MURDERTitle 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073

If an indictment or information is outstanding specify which, giving date and place of issuance: _____

Description

Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race <u>White</u>	Complexion <u>Ruddy</u>	Age <u>24</u>	Birth date <u>12/6/41</u>	Birthplace <u>Kirkwood, Ill.</u>
Height <u>6' 1"</u>	Weight <u>160</u>	Build <u>Medium</u>	Hair <u>Brown</u>	Eyes <u>Blue</u>	Residence <u>3966 Avondale, Chicago</u>
Nationality <u>American</u>		Marital status <u>Divorced</u>		Caution statement (where applicable) <u>Subject considered to be AMD in view of crime committed.</u>	
Scars, marks and other identifying remarks <u>Acne scars face; cut scar inside rt arm; tattoos: "Born to Raise Hell" place unknown; Skull with hat and goggles on upper left arm.</u>				REC- 55 7-3500 22	

Occupation Electrician, carpenter, merchantSeaman, truck driver1 - Bureau1 - ChicagoJPQ/pjn (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7/14/66

FROM :

R. E. Wick

SUBJECT:

MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT
NURSES, 2319 EAST 100TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY 14, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By reference from the Director's Office, at 11:27 a.m., 7/14/66, Congressman Roman C. Pucinski (Democrat - Illinois, who is from Chicago) telephoned Bishop in my office and desired to know what assistance the FBI would be able to give the Chicago Police Department in connection with above-captioned mass murder. He stated this is considered to be the "crime of the century" in Chicago.

My office had previously been in contact with SAC Johnson in Chicago and Johnson has advised that he has already extended to the Chicago Police Department an offer of complete cooperation of the FBI with regard to use of the FBI Laboratory and Identification facilities. Johnson had also advised the Chicago authorities of the provisions of the fugitive felon statute and assured them that, if a warrant is issued for the arrest of the subject, the FBI would assert all resources to locate him under the fugitive felon statute.

Congressman Pucinski was advised of the above and stated that he was "very pleased that the FBI was already on top of the situation" and had offered complete cooperation to the Chicago authorities.

It is noted that my office has already received a number of press inquiries concerning this matter and they are being advised we have offered the Chicago authorities the full cooperation of the Laboratory and Identification Divisions, and we are also explaining the provisions of the fugitive felon statute.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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NEWS REPORTS INDICATE 2 SUSPECTS
HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY THE
POLICE.

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Richard Benjamin Speck

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 14 1966

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FBI CHICAGO

739AM CDSI 7-14-66 URGENT GAP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Wick _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Richard Franklin

June 16

MURDER OF SEVEN FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, TWO THREE ONE NINE
EAST ONE HUNDREDTH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN,
SIXTY SIX, INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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AT SIX FORTY AM TODAY, OFFICER [REDACTED] FOURTH DISTRICT,
CHICAGO PD, ADVISED THAT SEVEN FEMALE STUDENT NURSES WERE
RAPED AND STRANGLED AT TWO THREE ONE NINE EAST ONE HUNDREDTH STREET,
CHICAGO, TODAY. NOT KNOWN IF ABOVE ADDRESS IS HOSPITAL,

NURSING HOME OR CONVALESCENT HOME. CALL RECEIVED BY CHICAGO
POLICE DEPT
PD SIX FIFTEEN AM TODAY AND ALL AVAILABLE PD MANPOWER ON SCENE.

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VICTIMS BELIEVED TO BE ALL WHITE BUT SEVERAL MAY BE MEXICAN.
SIX OF VICTIMS FOUND ON SECOND FLOOR AND ONE ON FIRST FLOOR.
NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE THIS TIME, CHICAGO WILL DEVELOP
FURTHER INFORMATION THROUGH PD SOURCES AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

56 JUL 26 1966

CC: MR. GALE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *Rev* Mr. Rosen
FROM : *B* I. Shroder
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT
NURSES, SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 7/14/66
POLICE COOPERATION

DATE: July 16, 1966

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
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1 - Mr. Gale

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Richard Franklin Speck

In connection with publicity being given this matter, the Chicago police artist's sketch of the subject has been shown on television and printed in the newspapers. At 12:15 a. m., 7/16/66, telephonically contacted Extra-Duty Supervisor Division 6, and stated she believed the artist's sketch of the nurses' killer strongly resembled a previous artist's sketch published several months ago when a young boy was murdered in Kenwood, Maryland.

It appears has reference to the case captioned "Stephen Francis Johnston - Victim, Murder, Police Cooperation" wherein Johnston was the victim of a sex murder at Bethesda, Maryland, on 5/8-9/66. At the time of this murder a composite artist's sketch was drawn based on description of individual suspected of sex crimes in the area.

ACTION:

Weekend Supervisor of the Baltimore Office was instructed by SA to forward a copy of the artist's sketch prepared at the time of the Johnston murder as well as pertinent background information to the Chicago Office (Chicago file 88-10194) for dissemination to the Chicago Police Department.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI NEW YORK ///8///

5:39 PM EDT URGENT 7/15/66 M.F.R.

TO DIRECTOR (ATTENTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION) AND CHICAGO AND NEW HAVEN

FROM NEW YORK -3P-

1/15
Richard Franklin Speck
UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT NURSES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, SEVEN FOURTEEN

SIXTYSIX, POLICE COOPERATION

DETECTIVE

SOUTHAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, FURNISHED

FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

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APPROX.

ARRIVED IN SOUTHAMPTON AREA SOMETIME PRIOR TO JULY FOURTH

16 JUL 20 1966

WITH TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS. SUBSEQUENTLY ON JULY FOURTH SHARED HOUSE
WITH TWO FEMALES WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL JULY SIX LAST.

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FUGITIVE

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ON JULY SIX LAST, HE DEPARTED AT ABOUT ELEVEN P.M. ON BABYLON TRAIN HEADING WEST. BEFORE DEPARTING ON THE SIXTH HE MADE A TELEPHONE CALL TO CHICAGO WHICH SOUTHAMPTON POLICE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO IDENTIFY. AT TIME OF DEPARTURE HE WAS WEARING A HAT AND PANTS WITH THE STENCILED NAME [REDACTED] HE WAS NOT CARRYING ANY BAGGAGE. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT IN NOVEMBER, SIXTYFIVE, IN WHICH HIS FIANCEE AND FUTURE BROTHER DASH IN DASH LAW WERE KILLED. HE CLAIMS AS A RESULT OF THIS THAT HIS JAW IS WIRED AND HIS NOSE WAS SEVERELY INJURED. STATES THAT HIS FUTURE MOTHER DASH IN DASH LAW IS IN A MENTAL INSTITUTION IN ATLANTA BECAUSE OF THIS ACCIDENT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD LEFT HIS AUSTIN HEALY AUTOMOBILE AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN NEW HAVEN. WHILE IN SOUTHAMPTON HE USED AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELERS CHECKS WITH NAME [REDACTED] HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN A MARINE PILOT AND DISCHARGED IN AUGUST, SIXTYFIVE. THIS INFORMATION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SOUTHAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WHEN THE TWO GIRLS COMPLAINED TO THEM THAT THEY BELIEVED THAT [REDACTED] HAD STOLEN TWO TEN DOLLAR BILLS FROM THEM AND THAT (FNU) [REDACTED] A MALE FRIEND OF [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT HE STOLE HIS DINERS CLUB CARD AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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20:11:00 11/11/68

[] HAD SPOKEN OF NEW ORLEANS; ATLANTA; GEORGIA, AND CHICAGO. HE CLAIMED THAT HIS FATHER IS A WEALTHY OWNER OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FIRM WITH THOUSAND EMPLOYEES AND THAT HE WAS ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS. THE TWO GIRLS STATED THAT HE HAS DIFFICULTY SOCIALIZING AND TALKING TO WOMEN AND IS VERY UNEASY IN THE COMPANY OF WOMEN. SOUTHAMPTON POLICE FEEL THIS MAN IS SUSPECT IN KILLING AND STATED THAT THEY HAVE VERIFIED THAT THERE IS A [] AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE THE GIRLS WERE STUDENT NURSES.

NYO IS SECURING ARTICLES LEFT BEHIND BY [] FOR LATENT FINGER-PRINT EXAMINATION AND WILL ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HIM THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

NEW HAVEN, AT HOLIDAY INN, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [] AND EXAMINE ANY BELONGINGS LEFT BEHIND.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [] IN INDICES AND THROUGH ARMED FORCES FINGERPRINT CARDS.

CHICAGO SHOULD DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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FBI WASH DC

MAILED
By [] Time 6:15 p
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: July 17, 1966

FROM : A. B. Eddy

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK
UFAP - MURDER

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At 4:15 p.m., July 16, 1966, Sergeant [] Identification Division, Chicago Police Department, telephonically spoke with Special Investigative Division extra duty Supervisor [] and Fingerprint Supervisor [] Identification Division.

[] requested a stop be placed against the subject's FBI fingerprint record under FBI #967 004 D in favor of himself and the Chief of Detectives, Chicago Police Department.

[] was advised the stop would be placed today. [] was instructed to follow with a request in written form in accordance with establish procedure. [] advised he would do so. The call was then terminated.

[] was subsequently advised by SA [] the stop against the fugitive's fingerprint card should be placed first and foremost as an FBI fugitive and then a local want-type stop be placed for the Chicago Police Department. He related this would be done.

ACTION:

For the record.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - []

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *97h* DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 7/16/66
Attention: Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section

FROM: *Myir* SAC, NEW YORK (80-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, ~~Murder of Eight Nurses~~
Chicago, Illinois, 7/14/66;
POLICE COOPERATION
(OO:CHICAGO)

Richard Speck

Re NY teletype to Bureau, 7/15/66.

Enclosed herewith are the following items
identified as the personal possessions of [redacted]
as furnished by [redacted]
[redacted]

- 1 - Green/blue checked bermuda shorts, size 36 made by Puritan.
- 2 - Giant size can of Gillette Foamy shaving cream.
- 3 - Tan summer cap, red/blue band, size 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ - marked on inside band [redacted]
- 4 - Blue nylon jacket with red/white stripe - size (x-lg.) made by Nortex.
- 5 - Key chain, containing five assorted keys and a small knife.

It is requested that above items be examined and any latent prints developed be compared with those of unsub in instant case.

At conclusion of examination, it is requested that these items be returned to NYO.

- 1-5*
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
 - (1 - Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section)
 - 2 - Chicago
 - 1 - New York

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To: SAC's New York
Chicago

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From: Director, FBI

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UNSUB.;

MURDER OF EIGHT NURSES

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

7-14-66

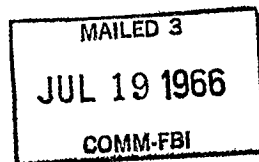
FOLICE COOPERATION

Re New York letter of 7-16-66, submitting
miscellaneous items for latent examination.

Since captioned case has apparently been solved,
no examination of submitted material being made.

Items being returned under separate cover.

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7/16/66

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype reports the developments in the murders of eight female nurses in Chicago, Illinois. Close liaison being maintained with the local authorities by our Chicago Office. If subject is identified, unlawful flight process will immediately be initiated.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 15 1966

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Wick ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

FBI CHICAGO

1117 PM CDST URGENT 7-14-66 HRF

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (88-10194)

Unknown Subject

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY SIX; POLICE COOPERATION

Office of Origin
POSSIBLE UFAP. OO: CHICAGO.

Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution

REFERENCE

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE BUREAU THIS DATE.

AT SEVEN FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE OFFICIAL, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED NO
CLUES UNCOVERED RE IDENTITY OF UNSUB. OFFICIAL ADVISED SURVIVING
VICTIM ENGAGED UNSUB APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES IN CONVERSATION BUT
SHE LACKS SUFFICIENT FLUENCY WITH ENGLISH, BEING NATIVE OF PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS, TO BE OF ANY GENUINE ASSISTANCE RE IDENTITY OF UNSUB. VICTIMS
IDENTIFIED AS GLORIA JEAN DAVY, AGE TWENTY TWO, DYER, INDIANA; SUZANNE
BRIDGET FARRIS, TWENTY ONE, CHICAGO; MARY ANN JORDAN, TWENTY, CHICAGO;
NINA JO SCHMALE, TWENTY ONE, WHEATON, ILLINOIS; PATRICIA ANN
MATUSEK, TWENTY, CHICAGO; PAMELA LEE WILKENING, TWENTY, LANSING,
ILLINOIS. VICTIMS MERLITA GARGULLO, TWENTY TWO, AND VALENTINA
PASION, TWENTY FOUR, EACH A GRADUATE NURSE FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES FOR PAST THREE MONTHS AS EXCHANGE
STUDENTS, AND SURVIVING VICTIM [REDACTED] ALSO

EXCHANGE REGISTERED NURSE FROM PHILIPPINES.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Police Department

CHICAGO ~~PD~~ ADVISED PHILIPPINE ISLANDS CONSUL TO ARRIVE CHICAGO *Police Department*
FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. NEXT DATE TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS CHICAGO ~~PD~~.
CHICAGO WILL SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMO NEXT DATE TO BUREAU FOR
POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION AT DISCRETION OF BUREAU TO OFFICIAL OF PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS.

Police Department

LIAISON MAINTAINED WITH OFFICIAL, CHICAGO ~~PD~~.

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FBI WASH DC

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JUN 12 5 00 PM '68

CC: MR. GALE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 7-19-66

Re:

UNSUB.;
MURDER OF EIGHT NURSES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
7-14-66
POLICE COOPERATION

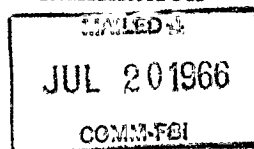
TO: SAC, New York

RICHARD FREDERICK SPECK

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Miscellaneous items submitted for examination

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☐ Electronics
- ☐ P & C
- ☒ LFPS



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 16, 1966

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: RICHARD FREDERICK LINDBERG, aka
RICHARD FREDERICK SPECK, *also per CGTel 7-17-66*
MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE
STUDENT NURSES;
SOUTH CHICAGO HOSPITAL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
JULY 14, 1966
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION

Tolson _____
DeLoach _____
Mohr _____
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Special Agent in Charge Johnson advised that a positive identification of Richard Frederick Lindberg, FBI #967004D was made by the surviving victim. This identification was further confirmed according to Chicago Police Department Chief of Detectives [redacted] by fingerprints found at the scene with those prints made available to them by the Bureau. SAC Johnson advised that aggressive action is being obtained to obtain jurisdiction under the Unlawful Flight statute.

The Chicago Police Department has not as yet obtained a warrant for Lindberg. Johnson stated that he is staying on top of this situation and just as soon as a warrant is obtained by the Chicago Police Department, a request would be made for FBI assistance to locate Lindberg as an unlawful flight subject.

The Identification Division on July 15, 1966, forwarded identification record and fingerprints of Lindberg via commercial airlines to our Chicago Office who provided this material to the Chicago Police Department.

SAC Johnson advised the Chicago Police Department had expressed deep appreciation for the assistance furnished them by the FBI in this matter. Johnson noted the identification

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Wick *sent*
1 - Mr. Trotter *sent*

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy 15 ne 11.22
1 - [redacted]

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JUL 28 1966

Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Richard Frederick Lindberg

of Lindberg as a subject in this matter has been made known to only a few members of the Chicago Police Department at this time and has not been brought to the attention of any representatives of the news media. Johnson stated that he has alerted necessary personnel in his office so that he will be in a position to take immediate action to locate Lindberg in the event unlawful flight process is obtained. Lindberg had a record of arrests in the State of Texas from 1959 to 1965, and at one time had been incarcerated in the Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas. His record includes malicious destruction of property, burglary and forgery. Of significance is one charge on January 25, 1965, at Dallas, Texas, for aggravated assault on a male and female. One civil print was located in the Identification Division Reflecting an application for a Merchant Mariner's Document at Chicago, Illinois, on April 25, 1966, at which time his address was indicated as 3966 Avondale, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Office was instructed to immediately submit necessary data for issuance of wanted flier. This matter will be followed vigorously at the Seat of Government and you will be kept advised of developments.

ACTION:

SAC Johnson was instructed to keep the Bureau currently advised of all developments in this matter and to vigorously press for Federal process under the Unlawful Flight statute.

SAC Johnson was further instructed to advise all offices of current developments in order that we can capitalize immediately on developments upon the issuance of process.

A stop was placed on Lindberg's fingerprints at the Identification Division so that appropriate action can be immediately instituted in the event he is fingerprinted.

ADDENDUM

SAC Chicago advised that the Chicago Police Department had requested Bureau assistance under the Unlawful Flight Statute and was obtaining a local murder warrant for Lindberg upon which a Federal warrant would be based. This case being handled as a special. Necessary material for a Wanted Flyer being flown in from Chicago.

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UPI-56

(MASS MURDER)

MOSCOW--A SOVIET NEWSPAPER BLAMED THE CHICAGO MASS MURDERS TODAY ON "THE SPIRIT OF FORCE" IN WHICH AMERICAN YOUTH ARE RAISED.

RED STAR, THE SOVIET MILITARY PAPER, SAID THAT "THERE IS NO NEED TO SEEK THE HELP OF COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SOCIAL EVIL CAUSED THIS CRIME.

"THE REASON," IT SAID, "LIE IN THE NEW YORK SLUMS, THE GHETTOS OF CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES, IN CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS WHICH ARE RAISING AMERICAN YOUTH IN THE SPIRIT OF FORCE."

RED STAR QUOTED A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION OFFICIALS AS SAYING THAT "COMMUNISTS, ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE THE VIET NAM WAR, ALL THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CRIMES."

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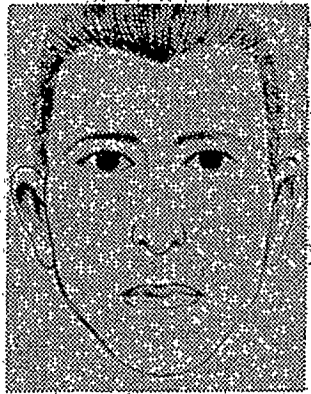
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Sketch of Killer Brings Flood of Chicago Leads

CHICAGO, (AP) — An artist's sketch of the demented slayer who killed eight student nurses has brought a flood of new leads — and new confidence — to detectives determined to hunt the man down.

"We've been inundated with phone calls, tips and leads since we added the sketch to our description," said deputy chief of detectives Michael Spiotto.

A police artist sketched the killer's face after closely questioning the only survivor of the slayings, who roused from heavy sedation yesterday after her long night of horror.



—AP

SKETCH OF KILLER

Expresses Confidence

Detective Spiotto said the two-hour interview was eminently fruitful.

"Number one, we're confident we're going to get this guy," he said. "Number two, we know the girl can identify him."

The girl, 23-year-old Corazon Amurao, filled in details missing from her first, hysterical account blurted out to police when she finally fled the blood-splattered death scene Thursday at dawn.

At least one mystery re-

mained, however, and police shed no new light on it after the interview with Miss Amurao.

Why were there no loud screams, no outcries for help, during the time the killer bound and gagged the nine girls, herded them into a back room, and led them out one at a time to their deaths?

"There were some light outcries by the girls who came in late, but it wasn't much,"

Spiotto said. Miss Amurao told him.

Were Not Drugged

An autopsy report showed the girls had not been drugged to prevent screams. Three of them arrived home after the killer had already gathered the other six into the rear room.

Spiotto said he believed the killer was no stranger to the area of the housing unit which served as a dormitory for the student nurses in training at a hospital about a mile away.

"I believe it was someone who knew the neighborhood," he said.

Miss Amurao told police she never had seen the man before.

The autopsy report produced no evidence that any of the

victims had been molested sexually, according to coroner Andrew J. Toman. He said laboratory tests for conclusive findings would be available Wednesday.

Girl Views Photos

Nevertheless, police showed Miss Amurao photographs of about 200 sex offenders. She did not identify any of them, Spiotto said, but added "there are a few individuals we are very much interested in — some more than others."

The sketch drawn from Miss Amurao's description shows a crew-cut young man with high cheekbones, aquiline nose, jutting chin, narrow-set eyes beneath brows of medium thickness, and thin lips. She said he definitely was a white man and that his hair was "some-where between blond and black."

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Detective Spiotto said the sketch had triggered scores of leads.

He said his staff of 40, working around-the-clock with days-off cancelled, plus 40 more detec-

tives from other departments, were checking out more than 100 tips, many of them from other parts of the country.

Spiotto himself worked without sleep from 6:30 a.m. Thursday until 11 o'clock last night — leaving word to be called at home if there was an important development.

Detectives had picked up about 50 suspects for questioning. None panned out.

Laboratory technicians were checking about 100 fingerprints lifted from the apartment unit. They had to be sorted from the victims' own fingerprints and those of their frequent visitors.

Chicago's crime lab staff also was sifting possible evidence from eight plastic bags of effects taken from the townhouse — bloodstained sheets, clothing and the like.

\$10,000 Reward Offered

Police and officials of the South Chicago Community Hospital began a check on present and past hospital employees, and the hospital put up a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the killer's capture.

The autopsy report and further examination of the scene of the killings added details as to how each girl met her death. These included:

Nina Jo Schmale — bound by her wrists, gagged, stabbed four times in the neck, and strangled.

Valentina Pasion — bound by her wrists, stabbed four times in the neck and throat, strangled.

Merlita Gargullo — bound by her wrists and ankles, a 6-inch-wide and 4-inch-deep stab wound in her neck.

Patricia Ann Matusek — bound by her wrists, strangled.

Mary Ann Jordan — stabbed six times in the torso, chest, neck and face. She was not bound.

Pamela Wilkening — bound by her wrists, stabbed in the chest.

Suzanne Farris — bound by her wrists, stabbed nine times in the chest, shoulder, neck and face.

Gloria Jean Davy — strangled. She was not bound.

Coroner Toman said the killer used strips of bedsheets to strangle five of the girls. He also said the stab wounds were made by a double-edged knife blade, a half inch wide and at least 4 inches long. He said the girls had been tied before each died, and that there were no bruises or scratches on any of the bodies.

Survivor Tells of Horror, Describes Killer of 8

A-1 By Jules Loh

CHICAGO, July 15 (AP) — The anguished survivor of Chicago's townhouse massacre relived for police today the hours of horror when eight other student nurses were taken one by one to be slaughtered.

In a two-hour interview from her hospital bed, Corazon Amurao filled in details missing from her first, hysterical account after the killings yesterday. She also examined pictures of 200 sex offenders, but could make no identification.

"We are now more hopeful," said Deputy Chief of Detectives Michael Spiotto. "The girl has given the police artist the details of the killer's features."

Police made a sketch from her description: a white man, about 170 pounds, 6 feet, with close-cropped hair that in color is somewhere between

black and blond, perhaps "dishwater blond," Spiotto said.

"It was her impression that she had not seen the killer before," Spiotto reported, but she could identify him if she saw him again.

Cmdr. Francis Flanagan of the Homicide Division had this reply to the question of why no one heard the girls scream as the killer took them one by one to other rooms and strangled them to death:

"They were completely paralyzed by fear like a bird or a cobra. Secondly, perhaps they thought their chances were better if they went along with the guy, not knowing he had murder in mind."

Dr. Andrew J. Toman, Cook County coroner, said autopsy reports produced no evidence that any of the victims had been molested sexually but that vaginal smears would be examined for a conclusive



Associated Press

A Chicago police artist produced this concept of the nurses' slayer.

finding. He said the crime lab should have a report on the smears by next Wednesday.

All but two of the victims had been stabbed, most of them several times. Some died of strangulation despite the stab wounds.

Dr. Toman said most of the stab wounds were three or four inches deep, "but it's hard for me to say what type of a knife was used."

Dr. Toman will preside over an inquest scheduled for next Thursday.

A Spanish-speaking detective was among the five men who interviewed Miss Amurao but Spiotto said the nurse conversed in English. Miss Amurao, 23, an exchange student from the Philippines, had been

in this country only two months.

Another question that nagged police was why nobody heard screams. It was a cool night, windows were open, and the walls of the contemporary style townhouse are not thick.

Some Light Outcries

Detective Spiotto said Miss Amurao told him "there were some light outcries by the girls who came in late, but it wasn't much."

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Mary Ann Jordan, 20, Suzanne Farris, 21, and Gloria Jean Davy, 22, returned to the townhouse after the killer had already herded its other six occupants, including Miss Amurao, into a back room.

It was from that room — which police referred to as the killer's "base of operations" — that he dragged his bound and gagged victims to their deaths, one at a time.

During one of his absences Miss Amurao hid under a bunk bed — and saved her life.

Spiotto said Miss Amurao "seems to be a settled person, and a fine witness." A hospital attendant said her condition was as good as could be expected.

None of the six men picked up in a manhunt in and around Chicago has become a prime suspect, police reported.

One was picked up after a clerk at an airline ticket counter noticed blood on his shirt. Police said the blood was many days old and that the man did not even fit the sketchy description Miss

Amurao gave while still semi-hysterical shortly after the crime.

One phase of the investigation proceeded at full speed throughout the night — the sorting of fingerprints lifted from the blood-splattered townhouse. Laboratory technicians fingerprinted the victims as well as other frequent visitors to the townhouse and began systematically eliminating them.

Employees Checked

Albert S. Daniel, executive director of South Side Community Hospital, where the victims were in training, said police and hospital officials had begun a check on present and past hospital employees. The hospital staff numbers 600.

Daniel said the hospital had offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the killer's arrest.

Other details police were checking out included:

- Scrapings from the victims' fingernails.

- Clothing, bedding and sheets that were torn into strips to blind and gag the victims.

- Bloodstains taken from the townhouse.

- Names and addresses of men found among the victims' personal effects.

- A tire print and skid mark found in the alley behind the townhouse.

The Chicago Tribune Press Service reported.

Detectives were also investigating the report of Rose

Marie Battista, that she feared the killer had used her basement to clean himself after the murders.

She said that some time after 1:30 a.m. Friday she heard the sound of running water in her basement. At the time, she said, she was too frightened to investigate. When she went to the basement later, she said, she found a hose that showed signs of having been used. She also found water on the floor. The Battista home is about four blocks from the place where the women were slain.

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Richard Franklin Spink

UNSUB; MURDER OF EIGHT FEMALE STUDENT NURSES, SOUTH COUNTY
CHICAGO HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL., JULY FOURTEEN LAST: POSSIBLE
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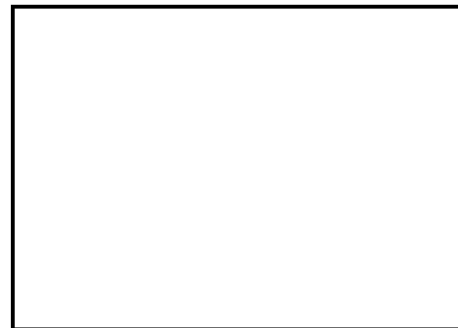
FROM: SAC, BUTTE *Richard T. ... Speck*

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Murder of Eight
Student Nurses,
Chicago, Illinois,
7/14/66
POLICE COOPERATION
OO: Chicago

On 7/16/66, COP [] Nampa, Idaho, PD,
advised artist's conception of UNSUB, appearing in the
7/16/66, Issue of the "Idaho Daily Statesman," Boise, Idaho,
closely resembles []
who robbed Nampa bank, 5/24/61.

[] is described as follows:

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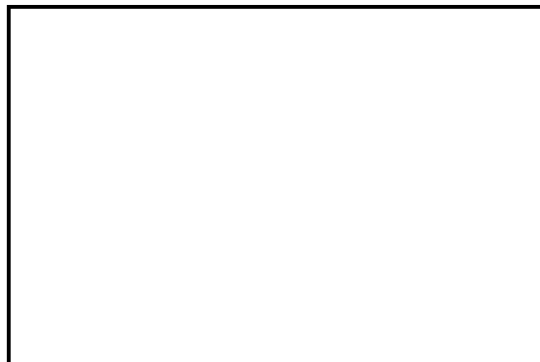
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UNSUB, Murder of Eight Student Nurses,
Chicago, Illinois, 7/14/66

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was sentenced in USDC, Boise, 6/20/61, to five years in custody of the AG.

No photograph, Butte file. Efforts will be made to obtain one at Nampa and forward to Chicago.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the most recent photograph of to Chicago, along with current Identification Record.

LEAD

BUTTE DIVISION

AT NAMPA, IDAHO

Obtain photograph of arrested Nampa, 5/24/61, and forward to Chicago Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale *JH Gale*

FROM : W.V. Cleveland *WV*

SUBJECT: *Cas. 11-1-11 ① 11-17-66*
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK-FUGITIVE
UFAP-MURDER

DATE: July 17, 1966

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At 3:03am today SAC Johnson, Chicago, telephonically advised extra duty Supervisor Earl Edward Sheets subject had been located at 12:32am today by the Chicago Police Department. He advised subject was found in a rooming house at 617 Madison Street, Chicago, where he was registered under the name of B. BRYAN. The subject's left inner arm and right wrist had been slashed, possibly with a knife or razor blade. Subject was taken to the Cook County Hospital for treatment by the police officers, who at that time were not aware of the identity of the subject.

After the arrival of the subject at the hospital a nurse on duty became suspicious of the subject and recalled tattoos on subject resembled those in the news media. She notified the hospital officials and the officer who had brought subject to the hospital and a tentative identification of the subject was made. Bureau agents were brought into the hospital room and positive identification was made from fingerprints, tattoos and personal observation.

Subject said to be in a state of shock; however, the Doctor treating subject stated the wounds are superficial. Subject has not been interviewed in view of condition.

SAC Johnson further advised he had been contacted by [redacted] Chief of Detectives, Chicago Police Department, who expressed his deep appreciation for the assistance rendered by the FBI in this case and that the Police Department was issuing a press release advising that the identification of the subject was the result of a joint effort by the FBI and the Police Department. SAC Johnson stated the FBI has received very favorable publicity in the press in the Chicago area. He advised subject, since apprehension, has been in the custody of the Chicago Police Department. *77-38365-32X*

SAC Johnson advised he has notified offices with leads of the location of the subject.

ACTION: SAC Johnson requested Bureau advise all continental offices to discontinue. This has been done.

For Information. EX-104

1-Mr. DeLoach *11*

1-Mr. Wick

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1-Mr. Gale

1-Mr. Cleveland

1-Mr. Eddy *3* JUL 20 1966

1-Mr. Sheets

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : J. H. Gale

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, ALSO KNOWN AS
FUGITIVE
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION -
MURDER

DATE: July 18, 1966

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Special Agent in Charge, Johnson of our Chicago Office advised that news media in Chicago have prominently emphasized the Bureau's cooperation as a major factor in the swift apprehension of Speck. Chief of Detectives, [redacted] Chicago Police Department expressed his deep appreciation for the Bureau's cooperation in locating and expeditiously making available to the Police Department Speck's fingerprints. It is to be noted that copies of Speck's arrest record and fingerprints were flown to Chicago and delivered by our Chicago Office to the Chicago Police Department. Fingerprints from the crime scene were then identified with the fingerprints supplied by the Bureau.

Extensive nationwide investigation had been undertaken by the Bureau after the Chicago Police Department made the identification of Speck and filing local murder warrant against him. Of further interest is the fact that hospital officials brought Agents to subject's room and an identification was made by Bureau Agents based on fingerprints.

By way of background, at approximately 12:30 p.m., July 15, 1966, Special Agent in Charge Johnson advised that information was furnished by Chief of Detectives [redacted] that Speck was an excellent suspect in the murder of the eight female student nurses as a result of the surviving victim having viewed approximately 100 photographs of merchant seamen from which she selected Speck's photograph as that of the murderer. The merchant seamen's hiring hall is located only 100 yards from the victims's residence. After this identification was confirmed on July 16, 1966, with fingerprints from the crime scene, the Chicago Police Department advised Special Agent in Charge, Johnson that a local murder.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

warrant would be filed against Speck and that the Bureau's assistance was requested under the Unlawful Flight Statute. The unlawful flight warrant was obtained on July 16, 1966, with the authorization of the United States Attorney's Office. Telephonic leads were sent out to a number of offices by the Chicago Office where subject had relatives and previous employment. Maritime offices were likewise alerted. All offices throughout the country were advised by teletype on July 16, 1966. Teams of Agents from our Chicago Office were engaged in an all-out effort in checking flophouses and bars until Speck was identified in a Chicago hospital, where he had been admitted for self-inflicted wounds.

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Of interest is the interview conducted by our Dallas Office with subject's mother, [redacted] and subject's sister, [redacted] both of [redacted] the sister was completely uncooperative and belligerent. The mother was considerably upset and furnished information as to subject's date and place of birth and fact that subject had been a truck driver. Other interviews in Dallas established that subject left Dallas on March 13, 1966, to go to Chicago.

Of further interest, our Dallas Office ascertained that subject was arrested by the Dallas Police Department on January 11, 1965, on an assault charge. Speck grabbed a female around the neck, put a knife to her throat and told her if she screamed he would kill her. She screamed and fell to the ground at which time an unknown white male across the street yelled and the subject ran away. He was arrested a short while later by Dallas police officers about three blocks away at which time the knife was recovered. The victim identified subject in a police line-up. Speck admitted the offense, claimed he had been drinking and that robbery was his motive.

At the time of his arrest he was on parole from the Department of Corrections, Huntsville, Texas, where he had been serving his three-year sentence for burglary and forgery. He was re-committed to serve, on a concurrent basis, the sentence on the assault charge with the previous burglary and forgery sentence. He received a discharge from the penitentiary on July 2, 1965.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

OBSERVATIONS: While Speck was not on parole at the time of the Chicago murders, he was the recipient of parole in 1965 which he promptly violated by assaulting a female and was re-committed to serve his sentence. It is apparent that institutional adjustment is no guarantee as to the suitability of this type of individual for parole consideration.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER *[Signature]*

FROM : N. E. McDaniel *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN LINDBERG
AKA. RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK
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DATE: 7-21-66

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 newspaper man connected with the "Patterson Morning Call" and "Bergen Record," Patterson, New Jersey, telephoned my office 6:00 PM, 7-20-66, and inquired as to how he could obtain photographic copies of the fingerprints of Richard Speck. I informed him that information in the files of the Identification Division is available only to duly authorized law enforcement agencies, local and Federal governmental agencies. *[Signature]*

He explained that they had an old involved murder case which the Bergen County Sheriff's Office was working on and MO in their case was similar to that in which captioned subject is involved in Chicago, and that although the Bergen County Sheriff's Office has been in touch with the Chicago authorities, in his opinion they are moving entirely too slow and he was interested in speeding up this matter. He said that he would contact the Bergen County Sheriff's Office and have them call the Identification Division immediately and request photographic copies of the fingerprints of Speck and then he would like for us to turn these prints over to his representative in Washington who would drive them to Patterson, New Jersey, during the night. *[Signature]*

 was quite insistent.

I again informed him that, under no circumstances, would we release copies of these fingerprints or any other fingerprints to other than duly authorized representatives of law enforcement or governmental agencies. He stated that in any event he was going to contact the Bergen County Sheriff's Office regarding this matter.

I alerted Inspector Bishop in Mr. Wick's office and Identification Division supervisory staff on each shift to the possibility of further contact by

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. Wick

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CRIME RESEARCH

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (88-6046)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK *as per CG tel 7-17-66*
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 7-20-66

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Enclosed herewith are two copies each, for the Bureau, Philadelphia and Chicago, of Pennsylvania State Police Bulletin, dated March 2, 1966, concerning unsolved rapes and assaults in Chester and Delaware Counties, Pennsylvania.

Enclosed Bulletin was obtained by WFO clerical employee, [redacted] while in Pennsylvania, week end of July 17, 1966. *p.c.*

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It is noted that artist's conception and modus operandi on enclosed Bulletin appear similar with those of SPECK. The area in which the assaults were committed surrounds two ports at which ocean-going vessels dock.

Philadelphia is requested to ascertain details of offenses for which UNSUB. is sought and furnish same to Chicago.

Chicago, upon receipt of information from Philadelphia, will disseminate this information to Chicago Police Department to determine if SPECK has any connection with offenses in question.

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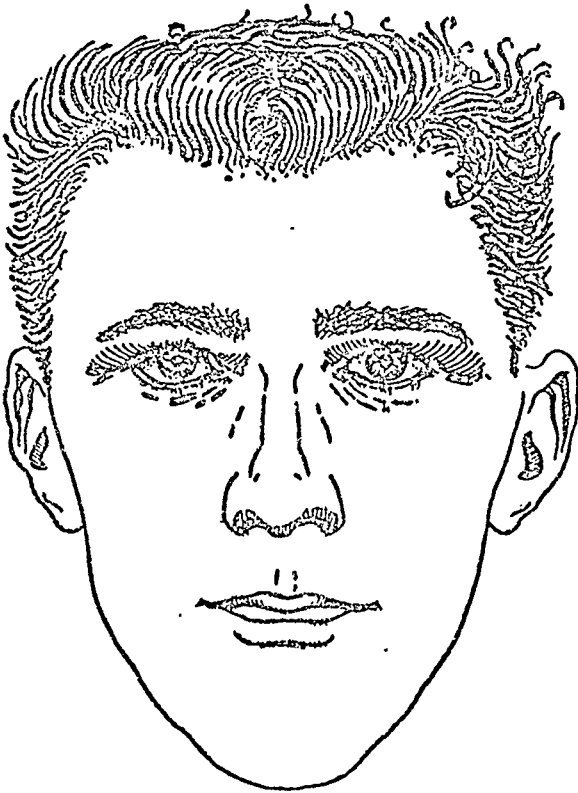
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HEADQUARTERS
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
HARRISBURG

March 2, 1966

POLICE INFORMATION BULLETIN



AGE	20 to 26 yrs.
HEIGHT	5' 5" to 5' 10"
WEIGHT	140 to 165 lbs.
EYES	Blue
HAIR	Sandy to Dark Brown

The above composite was prepared from descriptions furnished by victims of assaults.

Between July 6, 1965 and January 24, 1966 there have been eight known assaults on female victims in the lower Chester and Delaware County area. Assailant generally begins by grabbing victim by the throat and then punching them in the face. On occasion he has first reached up under the victims dress. ALL ASSAULTS HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN 7:15 AM and 11:30 AM with one exception, that having occurred in a Hospital at 1:15 AM; three have been on or near school properties. During the summer months the Suspect was described as generally wearing a T shirt and light colored trousers. In November and January attacks the Suspect was described as generally wearing dark colored clothing, black sweater or jacket and dark or black trousers — and on one occasion was wearing desert boots. On only one occasion was the assailant described as having a "pock-marked" face. On one occasion he posed as an Insurance Agent and gained entrance to the home of the victim on the pretext of using the telephone to call his company. On #1 attack assailant was seen leaving the area in a White Convertible with Black Top.

ANY INFORMATION NOTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

THE COMMANDING OFFICER
TROOP J
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

PHONE: 717-393-3831

OR

DETECTIVE BUREAU
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 7/21/66	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/14 - 7/21/66
TITLE OF CASE CHANGEL RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka, Richard Franklin Lindberg, Richard Benjamin Speck, Donald Stayton, B. Bryan - FUGITIVE		REPORT MADE BY SA JOHN P. QUINLAN	TYPED BY CMS
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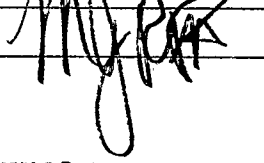

Title changed to add alias B. Bryan, used by the subject at Chicago.

REFERENCES: Chicago teletype to the Bureau, 7/14/66.
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On Saturday, July 16, 1966, when UFAP process was issued by United States District Court Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, at his Chicago residence, 24 hour investigative effort, utilizing a majority of the Chicago Office investigative personnel and numerous clerical personnel was immediately instituted under the on the scene supervision of SAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON.

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Numerous teletypes have advised the Bureau of the scope of the investigation conducted by the Chicago Office, the reporting of which at this time would serve no purpose.

Only communications concerning totally essential matters have been referenced, i.e., Chicago's first teletype to the Bureau in this matter dated July 14, 1966; the FFL dated July 16, 1966; the teletype dated July 16, 1966, to the Bureau and all auxiliary offices setting out the facts of the process; and the teletype to the Bureau advising of the facts of the subject's location..

On Saturday, July 16, 1966, Chief of Detectives, [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised SAC M. W. JOHNSON on a confidential basis that the subject's prints made available to the Chicago Police Department by the FBI Identification Division through the Chicago Office had been compared with fingerprints lifted at the crime scene, and positive identification was made, positively placing the subject at the crime scene.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chicago

Report of: SA JOHN P. QUINLAN
Date: 7/21/66

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 88-10194

Bureau File #:

Title: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

Character: UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER

Synopsis: During the early morning hours of 7/14/66, eight female student nurses in their early 20's attached to the South Chicago Community Hospital, Chicago, were murdered in their townhouse dormitory, at 2319 East 100 Street, Chicago. Some of the victims were stabbed in the neck and others were strangled to death, according to the Chicago PD. On 7/15/66, Chicago PD displayed 100 photographs of merchant seamen working out of a hiring hall approximately 100 yards from the victim residence. [redacted] a surviving victim, made a positive identification of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, FBI Number 967 004 D. On 7/16/66, Chief of Detectives [redacted] Chicago PD, requested FBI assistance under the UFAP statute. On 7/16/66, a complaint authorized by AUSA [redacted] signed by SA JOHN P. QUINLAN, alleging a violation by the subject of Title 18, Section 1073, was filed before USDC Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, Northern District of Illinois, at his residence; and a warrant of arrest was issued. At 12:32 a.m., on 7/17/66, subject under the name B. BRYAN was brought to the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, by the Chicago Police Department with self-inflicted wounds. Subject's left inner forearm and right wrist were slashed. Hospital official considered wounds superficial. Bureau Agents made positive identification of subject at 1:30 a.m. by fingerprints, tattoos, and physical appearance. Subject appeared to be unconscious during presence of Bureau Agents and no conversation of any kind was had with subject. On 7/19/66, USDC Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN dismissed the UFAP complaint which he had issued on 7/16/66. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated on information provided the Chicago Office on July 14, 1966, by Commander [redacted] Homicide, Chicago Police Department, who advised that during the early morning hours of July 14, 1966, eight female student nurses in their early 20's attached to the South Chicago Community Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, were murdered by a person then unknown, in their townhouse dormitory located at 2319 East 100 Street, Chicago, Illinois. He advised some of the victims were stabbed in the neck and others were strangled to death.

On July 15, 1966, Commander [redacted] advised that the Chicago Police Department had displayed 100 photographs of merchant seamen working out of a hiring hall located approximately 100 yards from the townhouse residence of the victims. He advised that the surviving victim, [redacted] a transfer student nurse from the Philippine Islands, made a positive identification of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, FBI Number 967 004 D, as the person with whom she talked for approximately 30 minutes at approximately 12:30 a.m. on July 14, 1966, at the residence of the deceased nurses, and the person she observed take the other victims from their rooms after binding them. Commander [redacted] advised that [redacted] was bound but in the absence of the subject, rolled under the bed to prevent later location by the subject. He advised that [redacted] remained under her bed until her alarm clock went off at 5:00 a.m. At that time, she went to a second floor porch roof, and called for help. Pursuant to this call, the Chicago Police Department went to the residence and located the eight bodies and [redacted] in a hysterical condition.

On July 15, 1966, Chief of Detectives [redacted] requested SAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON, to obtain from the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., fingerprints of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK so that they could be compared with latent impressions obtained at the crime scene.

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On that same day, July 15, 1966, the FBI Identification Division forwarded subject's prints via commercial airlines to FBI, Chicago, which were immediately provided at the direction of SAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON to the personal possession of Chief of Detectives [redacted] at 7:30 p.m.

By letter dated July 16, 1966, Chief of Detectives [redacted] requested assistance of the FBI under the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution Statute.

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On July 16, 1966, a complaint authorized by Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] signed by SA JOHN P. QUINLAN, alleging a violation of Title 18, Section 1073, by RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, was filed before United States District Court Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, at his Chicago residence, and a warrant of arrest for SPECK was issued. Judge HOFFMAN advised that in his opinion, SPECK would not be bondable if arrested by the FBI on this warrant.

At 1:15 a.m., Sunday, July 17, 1966, FBI liaison at the Second Area Homicide, Chicago, telephonically advised SAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON at the Chicago Office that the Chicago Police Department had received a call from the Cook County Hospital indicating that a person was then at that hospital possibly identical to the subject in that his tattoos were similar to the subject's and, according to the hospital employees, this person physically resembles the subject.

SAC JOHNSON immediately sent three Agents from the Chicago Office to the Cook County Hospital to resolve the question of the identity of this person.

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On Sunday, July 17, 1966, at 1:30 a.m., [redacted]
[redacted] Cook County Hospital,
1835 West Harrison Street, Chicago, was interviewed at this
hospital by SAs [redacted] MC DONOUGH and QUINLAN. He was
advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of
the nature of the investigation. He advised after being
displayed a photograph of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK that this
person was then in the Trauma Ward of this hospital as a
patient with self-inflicted wounds.

[redacted] brought the interviewing Agents to
the Trauma Ward and it was observed that one male patient
was in this room.

Detective [redacted], Area Two, Homicide,
Chicago Police Department, was already present in the room
when the Special Agents arrived with [redacted]
Detective [redacted] advised that in his opinion, the patient
in this room was, in fact, RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK.

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The arms of the patient were completely covered
with ace type bandages to keep the wound bandages in place,
having the effect of completely covering the tattoos on each
arm.

The Special Agents observed the patient bore a
strong resemblance to RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK. The identity
was resolved by an examination of the right thumb which
indicated it was identical to the right thumbprint of
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK.

[redacted], for the Benefit of the Special
Agents, but not requested by them, cut off the ace type
bandages so the tattoos would be clearly visible. The
following tattoos appeared on the person identified as
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK:

On 7/17/66 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 88-10194
by SAs [redacted]
JOHN M. MC DONOUGH and
JOHN P. QUINLAN/cms Date dictated 7/21/66

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Upper right arm, "RICHARD and SHIRLEY";

Immediately below that "RL";

Immediately below which appears "ROMBY LYNN";

Lower right arm, a dagger with a winding snake around it;

Upper left arm, tattoo of a skull with helmet and goggles;

Immediately below, the initials "EBB";

Lower left arm, "Born to raise hell"; and

Outer lower arm near wrist, "R".

It was noted that SPECK's hair was not a crew cut but relatively long and appeared to be light blond in color and straight in texture. He had what appeared to be a mustache of approximately three or four days growth.

[redacted] produced hospital records which indicated this person was brought to the Cook County Hospital by Unit 171 of the Chicago Police Department at 12:32 a.m. on July 17, 1966, from Room 548, 617 Madison Street, Chicago, under the name B. BRYAN, and was being treated for superficial, apparently self-inflicted, wounds on the inner left forearm and right wrist.

He advised that [redacted] observed the tattoos on this patient's arms after the Chicago Police Department had left the hospital and he formed the opinion that this patient could be identical to the person sought for the murder of the eight student nurses in that the tattoos had received extensive news media coverage and he had personal recollection of the tattoo "Born to raise hell."

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He advised that after [redacted] advised of his concern regarding the identity of this person, the Chicago Police Department was called and advised that a person resembling the subject and having a similar tattoo was then in the Trauma Ward at the Cook County Hospital.

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During the presence of the Special Agents in the Trauma Ward of the Cook County Hospital, no conversation of any kind was had with SPECK by any Agent and it appeared he was not conscious during the time the Agents were at his bedside.

The following is a physical description of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK from previous records and from personal observation of him at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, on July 17, 1966:

Name	RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK
Aliases	Richard Franklin Lindberg, Richard Benjamin Speck, Donald Stayton and B. Bryan
Date of Birth	December 6, 1941 Kirkwood, Illinois
Height	6'
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Light blond, straight
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy; acne scar marks covering face.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Tattoos	Upper right arm, "RICHARD and SHIRLEY"; immediately below that "RL"; immediately below which appears "ROMBY LYNN"; lower right arm, a dagger with a winding snake around it;

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Scars

Upper left arm, tattoo of
a skull with helmet and
goggles;
immediately below, the
initials "EBB";
lower left arm, "Born to
raise hell";
outer lower arm near wrist,
"R";
faded dicky bird, inside
left lower leg;
"CAROL" inside right lower
leg;
"SHIRLEY" upper right
shoulder blade.
Scar on palm of left hand;
cut scar inside right
forearm;
burn scar left arm;
cut scar above right knee;
scar inside right forearm.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Director.

The following FBI record, NUMBER 967 004 D, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Lindberg #101978	12-26-59	dist/Pe	paid \$20.50 F/C
SO Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #101978	10-5-61	malicious/destruction/under #15733	\$100 & C
PD Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #53278	7-31-63	inv	
SO Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #101978	9-16-63	1) burg #12453 2) forgery #E-2792-HJ	indicted; burg 3368-FJ 3 yrs TDC 2 yrs TDC (ea runs CC) rel'd TDC 11-19-63 see supplement
Dept of Corr Huntsville Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #175342	11-19-63	burg (1) passing forg inst (1) (2-2 to 3's con)	3 yrs
SO Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #101978	1-4-65	parole check	printed & rel
SO Dallas Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #101 978	1-25-65	agg A sale & female #77754	see supplement
Dept of Corr Huntsville Texas	Richard Franklin Speck #175342	returned 6-16-65	PV (burg (1) pass forg Inst (1) (2-2 to 3's con)	3 yrs 1-2-65 paroled Dallas Co 7-2-65 disch
USCG	Richard Benjamin Speck #198647 AP	FP 4-25-66	Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.	

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.
Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	<p>#101 978 1-25-65 agg A male & Female #77754 - 490 das jail; & costs (time runs CC w/TDC Parole Viol; rel'd to TDC Agents 6-16-65.</p>			
	<p>#101978 9-16-63 (1) burg #12453 (2) forgery #E-2792-HJ - (1) Ind E-3368 HJ; rec'd 3 yrs TDC (2) rec'd 3 yrs TDC cc w/E-3368-HJ; rel to TDC agent 11-19-63</p>			
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	<p>SUPPLEMENT</p>			

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On July 19, 1966, United States District Court Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN, dismissed the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution complaint which he had issued on July 16, 1966, and the warrant was returned unexecuted.

In view of the apparent effort of the subject to commit suicide, he should be considered as having SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON _____ ()

MR. DELOACH _____ ()

MR. MOHR _____ ()

MR. WICK _____ ()

MR. CASPER _____ ()

MR. CALLAHAN _____ ()

MR. CONRAD _____ ()

MR. FELT _____ ()

MR. GALE _____ ()

MR. ROSEN _____ ()

MR. SULLIVAN _____ ()

MR. TAVEL _____ ()

MR. TROTTER _____ ()

MISS HOLMES _____ ()

MISS GANDY _____ ()

SEE ME _____ ()

NOTE AND RETURN _____ ()

PREPARE REPLY _____ ()

SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____ ()

FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()

WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ ()

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REMARKS:

CITY OF CHICAGO / DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

1121 South State Street

Chicago, Illinois 60605



July 18, 1966

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Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Wick ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
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Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

RICHARD
O. W. WILSON

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

Please accept the sincere appreciation of a big city policeman for the magnificent cooperation received almost daily by this Division in its law enforcement efforts.

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson, Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office, has sustained in our city, a climate of cooperation that results in a meaningful challenge to professional crime in our community. His wholesomeness of spirit, his personal attention, and his communication with our Department, was once again repeated in what probably will be the most sensational crime in the United States, the murder of our eight nurses.

Richard Frederick Speck

I can only say -

Thank you for your cooperation with special gratitude to Marlin W. Johnson.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief of Detectives

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July 21, 1966

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[Redacted]

Chief of Detectives
Police Department
1121 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 18th concerning the assistance given your Department by Special Agent in Charge Johnson and my other associates in our Chicago Office in connection with the recent murder of eight nurses in your city.

Your very kind comments are indeed appreciated and I can assure you we are always glad to render any help we can in matters of mutual interest. Mr. Johnson joins me in thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Chicago - Enclosure (sent with letter of same date to
- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with SAC Chicago)
- AG memo)

NOTE: There is no derogatory information identifiable with [Redacted] in Bufiles and we have had no previous correspondence with him.

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *88-38365*
ATTENTION: FOREIGN LIAISON SECTION

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (62-2672)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka *88-38365-38*
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On the morning of 7/18/66, [redacted]

[redacted], advised that she was from Sydney, Australia and was visiting in Springfield. She saw in the local paper the artist's conception drawing of subject and later his photograph. She recalled that in January of 1964 in Sydney, two young girls were brutally murdered. This occurred not too far from where she was living in Sydney at the time. She stated that the description of the murderer in Sydney closely followed that of SPECK. She felt that since SPECK had been in the Merchant Marine it might be possible for him to have been in Australia in January of 1964.

SAC recalls that while he was in London a police officer from Sydney was visiting there. This officer discussed this murder at that time stating that they had not been able to obtain any good leads.

As a matter of foreign police cooperation, Bureau may desire to furnish photographs and detailed description of SPECK and forward this to the police in Sydney for their consideration.

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Approved: *CW Bham*

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Omaha (62-2672)

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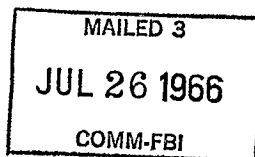
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RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka
UFAP - MURDER

Re Omaha airtel 7/18/66.

From a review of the Identification Record on Speck, under FBI number 967 004 D, it is noted that Speck was arrested at Dallas, Texas, on 9/16/63, thereafter indicted and sentenced to serve three years for burglary and passing forged instruments. He was thereafter confined to the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville from 11/19/63 to 1/2/65 when he was paroled on what was termed as a conditional pardon to Dallas County. Seven days later he was arrested at Dallas, Texas, his parole revoked and he was returned to the Department of Corrections at Huntsville where he remained until 7/2/65 when he was released upon completion of sentence. From the above, it is apparent that Speck could not have been in Sydney, Australia, during 1964 and accordingly no dissemination is being made as suggested in your airtel, it being noted the murders referred to occurred in January, 1964, in Sydney.

1 - Chicago (88-10194)



NOTE: Omaha Office received a call from Iowa woman who was from Australia and who considered the description of Speck, identified in the Chicago nurse multiple slayings, as similar to description of a murderer who killed two young girls in Sydney, Australia, in January, 1964. Omaha Office suggested furnishing photographs and description to police in Sydney for their consideration. Since he was in custody at the time, this is not being done.

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To the F.B.I.
Washington - D. C.

Could there be any connection between that dreadful murder in Chicago of those eight nurses and those unsolved murders in Boston and Seattle? See enclosed clippings from recent newspapers.

The descriptions of the killer in each case is so similar -

Sincerely **REC-43**

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/s/



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three of the murders.
The Boston area was terror-
ized for nearly two years—from
June, 1962, to January, 1964—
by the still-unsolved killings of
11 women. Each of the Boston
victims had been connected in
one way or another with a hos-
pital. Each was strangled from
behind with one of her own
stockings, lingerie or bed linen,
tied in a surgical knot.

NY Times

Stewardess Describes Killer of Her Roommate

SEATTLE, July 14 (UPI) —
Lisa Wick, 20-year-old airline
stewardess, gave police a de-
scription today of the assailant
who bludgeoned her roommate,
Lonnie Trumbull, 20, to death
and left Miss Wick brutally
beaten.
Miss Trumbull, also a stew-
ardess, was found dead and
Miss Wick near death in their
apartment June 23 by a third
stewardess, Joyce Bowe, 20, who
roomed with them.
Miss Wick, who has been
gradually recovering after un-
dergoing brain surgery, told
detectives that the assailant
was a white man, about 30
years old, about 5-feet-10 and
about 165 pounds. She said he
had thinning blond hair.
Miss Trumbull and Miss Wick,
both of Portland, Ore., had re-
cently begun working as stew-
ardesses for United Air Lines.

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ENCLOSURE

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July 26, 1966

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated July 19th and enclosures have been received, and I want to thank you for sending your observations. The information you furnished is being forwarded to the Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, which is investigating the case in question.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

2 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)

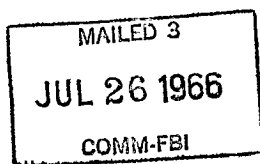
Attention SAC: Your office is instructed to make the substance of this communication known immediately to the Chicago Police Department.

NOTE: In connection with an Espionage-R case we were investigating in 1963, a mail cover indicated that correspondent had sent a personal letter to one of the subjects involved. No other data concerning her nor other references were located. (65-67568-215)

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With reference to Speck, the individual charged in the murders of the eight Chicago student nurses, teletype reports information received from [redacted] Chief of Detectives, Chicago Police Department, to the effect that subject Speck may claim, in defense, that he was suffering from mental blackout due to use of alcohol. [redacted] again expressed appreciation for Bureau's cooperation in locating and immediately making available the fingerprints of Speck.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 17 1966

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

2:04 PM CDST URGENT 7-17-66 DHM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (88-10194)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA UFAP - MURDER

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AT NOON THIS DATE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, [REDACTED]
CHICAGO PD ADVISED SAC THAT SPECK UNDERWENT SERGERY THIS AM TO
REPAIR SELF-INFLICTED "SUPERFICIAL" WOUNDS ON BOTH ARMS.

[REDACTED] STATED SPECK SPOKE BRIEFLY AND HE OBVIOUSLY HAS
ALREADY DECIDED ON STRATEGY FOR DEFENSE AS HE STATED DUE TO
USE OF ALCOHOL, HE HAS HAD MENTAL BLACKOUT FOR PAST THREE DAYS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ABOVE INFO IS BEING KEPT IN STRICT CONFIDENCE
AND IS NOT BEING RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

[REDACTED] AGAIN EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR BUREAU'S
"OUTSTANDING COOPERATION" IN LOCATING AND IMMEDIATELY MAKING
AVAILABLE TO CG PD FINGERPRINTS OF SPECK.

NEWS MEDIA IN CHICAGO CONTINUES TO PROMIENTLY EMPHASIZE
BUREAU'S COOPERATION AS MAJOR FACTOR IN SWIFT APPREHENSION OF
SPECK.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 7-29-66

FROM : N. P. Callahan *mpk*

8/1/36 7-21-66
SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA
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Speck is the individual under indictment for the murder of the eight nurses in Chicago. SAC Johnson, Chicago Office, advised that Mr. Dan Ward, State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois, who will be responsible for the trial of Speck asked whether the services of the Bureau's Exhibits Section could be made available to construct a mock-up of the crime scene. This is a two-story dormitory where the eight nurses were murdered and would be strictly for trial purposes. The State's Attorney has no facilities at his command for construction of such an exhibit. Ward is a strong supporter of the Bureau.

SAC Johnson strongly recommends that we make an exception to our normal policy of not affording the services of the Exhibits Section to outside prosecutors since the Bureau cooperated in this case and opened an Unlawful Flight case on Speck and further, the identification of Speck was made on the basis of fingerprints furnished upon request by the Bureau. He thought that the Bureau would receive worldwide publicity if we honored this request.

The crime scene is presently protected from outsiders and the Bureau exhibits specialists would have to go to Chicago in the immediate future to make the necessary measurements and photographs required for construction of such an exhibit. We would thereafter presumably have considerable time to actually construct the exhibit as trial of Speck is not expected to take place for several months.

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RECOMMENDATION: If we do this, we will undoubtedly receive a number of requests from county and local prosecutors for similar services which we will just not be able to honor; however, since this has been characterized as "the crime of the century" I feel that we ought to honor the request and construct this exhibit.

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- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Dunphy

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: July 28, 1966

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: RADIO BROADCAST OF FULTON LEWIS III
THURSDAY EVENING, 7-28-66, 6:30 P.M.

This evening's broadcast was by Fulton Lewis III, substituting for his father, Fulton Lewis, Jr., and was heard locally over Radio Station WGMS.

Mr. Lewis began his broadcast by quoting from the Director's press release issued today in connection with the issuance of Uniform Crime Reports--1965. Lewis cited statistics showing the crime rise, quoted "Crime Clock" figures and mentioned briefly the FBI studies relating to criminal repeaters and the number of policemen killed in the line of duty. Lewis offered no editorial comment other than to say that the Director's figures certainly tended to substantiate the fact that we were in an era of soaring crime rates.

Lewis then discussed the problem of Supreme Court decisions and how these decisions worked to the detriment of law enforcement. He noted that just today a legal expert had commented that Richard Speck, charged with the killing of eight nurses in Chicago, might escape any punishment for his crime. This expert had said that Speck could even admit he had committed these murders and if it could be shown that although he was legally insane at the time the act was committed and was not insane at the present time, he could end up as a free man.

Lewis discussed the case of [redacted] and described how [redacted] had thrown a small girl from the roof of a New York City apartment building and caused her death. [redacted] was first found to be criminally insane. Later he was released to stand trial and, after pleading guilty, was given a 5- to 10-year sentence. Placed on probation, he violated this probation, joined the

Enclosure
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Wick

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Wick memo
RE: Radio Broadcast of Fulton Lewis III

W. E. B. DeBois Clubs and similar groups, and travelled throughout the country making speeches to college students protesting Administration policy in Vietnam. Eventually, [] was arrested by the FBI on an unlawful flight warrant. Lewis concluded by stating that the foregoing was illustrative of what can occur when undue leniency in parole and probation matters is afforded criminal offenders. He indicated that in view of some of the opinions that had been expressed, the same situation could happen in the Speck case whereby a vicious killer could escape any penalty whatsoever.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to Mr. Lewis.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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Date: 7/19/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: *JEK* SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194)
 SUBJECT:

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For the information of the Bureau and Indianapolis Office, at approximately 5:00 PM 7/15/66, an individual who identified himself as appeared at the Chicago Office where he was interviewed by SA JOHN R. BASSETT. stated he was well acquainted with SA of the Gary, Indiana, RA, however, stated inasmuch as the matter was urgent and he was present in Chicago he desired to provide the following information to the Chicago Office:

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stated he was of the opinion he knew the killer of the eight nurses from a Chicago south side hospital (Chicago File 88-10194, entitled RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka.; UFAP - MURDER), however, did not want to go to the Chicago Police Department with the information and furnished the following information:

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He stated approximately one month ago he met an individual at the Indiana Rec, a gambling hall in Hammond, Indiana. The person, name not known to PC, was flat broke.

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PC described the [redacted] (suspect) as a real "wierdo" who was quiet and always appeared to be pre-occupied while engaged in conversation with PC. He described suspect as an individual who appeared to be "out in another world by himself". PC described suspect as follows:

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Age	22 - 23 years old
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 - 170 pounds
Hair	Brown, short (not crew cut), hairline dropping slightly over left forehead
Build	Well proportioned
Complexion	Very light, yet appeared ruddy from acne or former attack of chicken pox, considered good looking to PC
Eyes	Color not recalled, nothing unusual about structure of eyebrows.
Nose	Normal, possibly small bump at upper portion
Peculiarities	Hands always in pockets; reads comic books
Attitude	Completely pre-occupied with his own thoughts

PC stated suspect told him [redacted]

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PC stated since he met suspect in Hammond, Indiana, a month ago he accidentally bumped into him three more times at the Chicago Greyhound Bus Station. He stated

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on approximately 7/5/66, PC returned by bus from Omaha to Chicago and ran into suspect in the Chicago Bus Station. They conversed briefly in the station where PC had found suspect reading comic books while sitting on a bench. During the conversation suspect told PC that he needed a girl badly and suggested that PC obtain one for him, however, during the conversation suspect got up from the bench and approached a young girl who was carrying a suitcase in the crowded lobby. According to PC, the girl was a complete stranger, however, suspect immediately began touching the girl on the arms and upper body and she thereafter became frightened and ran off through the crowd. PC stated this behavior shocked him and he left the terminal.

He stated the last time he saw suspect was again at the Chicago Greyhound Bus Terminal on 7/11/66. PC stated suspect mentioned during a short conversation that he had been or was going to be checked out by the US Coast Guard in order to get Maritime papers and again it was PC's opinion that suspect was either a member of the Maritime Service or had made application for the Maritime Service.

PC stated that the [redacted] he met in Hammond, Indiana, approximately a month ago appeared [redacted]

He stated the [redacted] and was approximately [redacted] He recalled that after the [redacted]

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At approximately 9:00 AM 7/16/66, PC telephonically contacted SA BASSETT and stated in the event his services should be needed he would reside at the [REDACTED]

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At approximately 10:00 AM 7/16/66, SA [REDACTED] of the Gary, Indiana, RA, telephonically contacted SA BASSETT and stated that [REDACTED] was an informant and that the informant had called him and advised of the contact he had made with the Chicago Office. [REDACTED] stated that any information given by [REDACTED] should be accurate inasmuch as he had been reliable in the past. During this contact SA [REDACTED] further provided IP symbol number for [REDACTED]

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Subsequently, at approximately 11:00 AM on 7/16/66, [REDACTED] accompanied SA BASSETT to the Chicago Office and identified a photo of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK as his former acquaintance and the person whom he was of the firm opinion was the killer of the eight Chicago nurses. At this time, RICHARD SPECK had not yet been identified in news media as prime suspect in connection with the mass murder.

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Thereafter PC made spot checks of the Chicago Greyhound Bus Terminal and near north side honky tonks during the afternoon of 7/16/66. He suggested the Clark Street Theater located at Clark and Madison as a place probably frequented by SPECK based on PC's knowledge of his character. A check of this theater by Bureau Agents determined from ushers and theater manager [REDACTED] that SPECK had spent the late afternoon of Friday, 7/15/66, asleep in Aisle 4, Row 2, of the theater and that one of the ushers had woke him at approximately 8:30 PM.

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PC assisted Agents with a check of all persons during two afternoon shows on 7/16/66, in addition to making numerous spot checks of the near north and south side honky tonks in the Chicago area.

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PC provided accurate specific information concerning description of suspect SPECK and his possible whereabouts. It is believed that in the absence of fingerprint identification effected through the efforts of the Chicago Police Department and the Identification Division SPECK would have undoubtedly been identified and apprehended as a result of the cooperation afforded the FBI by PC.

PC remained in Chicago at his own expense for a two-day period in order to lend his efforts to this investigation.

It is strongly recommended that Bureau authorize Indianapolis Office a payment of [redacted] for services rendered and [redacted] for expenses in connection with his assistance in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 8/8/66

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: 62-51236 7-21-66
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER

On 8/2/66 J. P. Dunphy and Exhibits Specialist [] went to Chicago for the purpose of making the necessary survey to construct a three-dimensional trial model in the case involving Speck who is charged with the murder of eight nurses in Chicago.

Prior to conducting the survey, conferences were held with SAC Johnson and members of the State's Attorneys Office for Cook County, Illinois, and the Administrator of the South Chicago Hospital which rented the residence for the nurses. The scene of the crime was visited with Assistant State's Attorneys [] and []. As a result of this visit, it was determined that in order to display what they will need for trial purposes two models will be necessary; one showing the detail of the two-story building where the crimes were committed, and another showing the relationship of this building to the surrounding area. The location of the beds and other pieces of furniture in the apartment is rather pertinent to the activity that took place and models of the furniture will therefore be made for their use.

Members of the State's Attorneys Office expressed sincere gratitude to the Director and the Bureau for our prompt arrival on the scene and the assistance to be rendered them by this trial exhibit. Without such an exhibit they would have a most difficult time explaining the sequence of events to a jury.

While the State's Attorneys Office indicated they do not think this matter will come to trial until latter part of this year, in view of the major nature of the crime there is a chance that there will be some court activity earlier. Therefore, we will prepare the trial exhibits as promptly as possible. They were instructed to immediately advise the Bureau if for any reason they decide that the exhibits would not be required.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Wick

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated August 1, 1966 received from the [REDACTED] are the principal contact of this office in Helsinki.

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The contents of the enclosure are self-explanatory and the Bureau is requested to have the Chicago office determine if the information desired is available or if it might be available in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/18/66

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (88-5740)(C)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFOlet to Bureau, 7/20/66.

Captain [redacted] Detective Division,
Ridley Township, Pa., PD on 8/12/66 advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that [redacted]

[redacted] was arrested 7/28/66 and charged
with assault and attempt to rape. He stated this individual
has been positively identified as being responsible for at
least five attacks on women in Delaware County including
an attack on a nurse at a Chester, Pa., hospital several
months ago.

He stated [redacted] MO, physical description,
and facial characteristics are identical to that of the
person mentioned in PSP Information Bulletin dated 3/2/66.

County Detective [redacted] Chester County
Detective Office, West Chester, Pa., on 8/15/66 was con-
tacted and furnished information received from Captain
[redacted] concerning [redacted] He stated he would give
the above information to the proper individuals in that
office who are working on assaults on females in that
county.

Lieutenant [redacted] PSP, Harrisburg, Pa., ad-
vised SA ROBERT F. SAVARD, Jr., that the PSP did not conduct
any investigation regarding the assaults committed in the
Chester and Delaware Counties.

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago (Info)
- 1 - Philadelphia (88-5740)

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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In view of the above and since there is no information to indicate captioned subject was been in the Delaware-Chester County area of Pennsylvania, no further investigation is being conducted.

SAC, Chicago

8-25-66

Director, FBI

RICHARD SPECK**FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION**
BUDED 9-8-66

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a request for assistance from a foreign agency.

This request must be complied with promptly in accordance with instructions contained in Section 103 of the Manual of Instructions. Submit the results of your inquiries in a letterhead memorandum. The Bureau is origin in this case and must be advised of all action taken.

The letterhead memorandum must be prepared in such a manner as to fully protect our sources and techniques. If the request concerns information from another Government agency, include in the letterhead memorandum only the information which the agency is willing to have furnished to the interested foreign government. Do not include the names of Special Agents in either the letterhead memorandum or in signed statements. The letterhead memorandum should receive a protective security classification if warranted but should not receive a group classification. Do not include the property statement in the letterhead memorandum unless special reasons exist and any such reasons should be explained in the cover letter.

The reputation of the Bureau within foreign agencies and the cooperation that we receive in turn from them will in a large measure be determined by the manner in which this type case is handled. It is imperative, therefore, that any requested investigation and the reporting thereof meet the highest standards of the Bureau.

Enc. -1 Contact police sources and endeavor to obtain copy of artist's sketch of Richard Speck. Explain to police reason for request.

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Date: 8/30/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, Aka.
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION
BUDED: 9/8/66.

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, dated 8/25/66.

Referenced communication enclosed to Chicago a
xerox of [REDACTED]

Referral/Direct

Investigation at Chicago was conducted on 8/29/66,
by SA JOHN P. QUINLAN.

ENCLOSED for the Bureau are five copies of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) for possible dissemination
to the Department of State. Also enclosed for dissemination
to the Department of State with the LHM are three photo-
graphs of the artist's sketch, three photographs of
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, and one copy of the Chicago
Police Department Daily Bulletin of 7/16/66.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 30, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 88-10194

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK

On July 14, 1966, a then unknown male murdered eight student nurses at their dormitory residence at Chicago, Illinois.

The only survivor known to have viewed this person was an exchange student nurse from the Philippine Islands.

Officer an artist in the Graphic Arts Section, Chicago Police Department, spoke to the survivor for approximately 45 minutes and from this conversation prepared an artist conception, i.e., a sketch, which the survivor advised resembled the unknown subject.

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Richard Franklin Speck has been indicted for the murder of the eight student nurses and is awaiting trial.

The Chicago Police Department has made available three glossy photographs of the aforementioned sketch; three photographs of Richard Franklin Speck; and one copy of the Chicago Police Department Daily Bulletin on July 16, 1966, in which the sketch was publicized.

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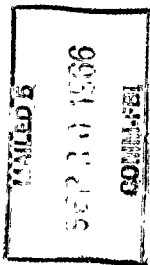
To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

RICHARD SPECK
UFAP - MURDER

Legat, Ottawa has forwarded to Bureau anonymous letter received by U. S. Embassy in Ottawa. The letter apparently refers to the mass murder with which crimo Speck has been charged. You are requested to furnish the letter to appropriate local authorities.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Dear Sir, September 18, 1966

Dear Sir Embassy.

I was student of Christian Science,
for the year 1954 to 1956 introduced
by Kachner.

Am defenceless as forced to give
this statement.

I positively know
who made those man through
who slained the eight girls
in Chicago mass murder.

Sincerely

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SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI

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**RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION - MURDER**

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As you know Speck is under indictment in Cook County for the murder of eight nurses and the State's Attorney for Cook County requested the construction of three-dimensional models for use in the trial of Speck. These models have been completed and are being shipped to Assistant State's Attorney [redacted]. The total weight after crating is approximately 1000 pounds. There are four crates with the following measurements which may be of assistance to [redacted] in making arrangements for their receipt:

1. 3' x 3' x 7'
2. 4' x 1' x 7'
3. 3' x 2' x 6'
4. 2' x 1' x 3'

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The crates will depart Washington today and are being handled by the International Forwarding Company under FBI Bill of Lading B9068446 and should arrive in Chicago around noon 10/12/66.

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There are attached copies of a resume of the testimony. Bureau Supervisor John P. Dunphy will give concerning these models. You should make available a copy of this to Assistant State's Attorney [redacted].

Advise the Bureau when [redacted] receives these models.

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Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Wick (Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (Sent Direct)

NOTE: Based on memo J. P. Dunphy to Mr. Callahan same caption dated 10/6/66.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 10/6/66

FROM : J. P. Dunphy

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION - MURDER

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Speck is under indictment in Chicago for the murder of eight nurses. The State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois requested, through SAC Chicago, the Bureau prepare three-dimensional models for use in the trial of Speck. The Director approved this and these models have now been constructed and are being shipped to Chicago. Photographs attached.

Our Chicago Office should be advised of this shipment and also should be furnished with a resume as to what I will be in a position to testify to when these models are introduced in court.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to SAC Chicago be approved advising him of the shipment of the models and furnishing him with a resume to be made available to the State's Attorney for Cook County, Illinois.

Enclosures - Sent 10-10-66

- 1 - Mr. Wick (Enclosure)(Sent Direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale (Enclosure (Sent Direct)

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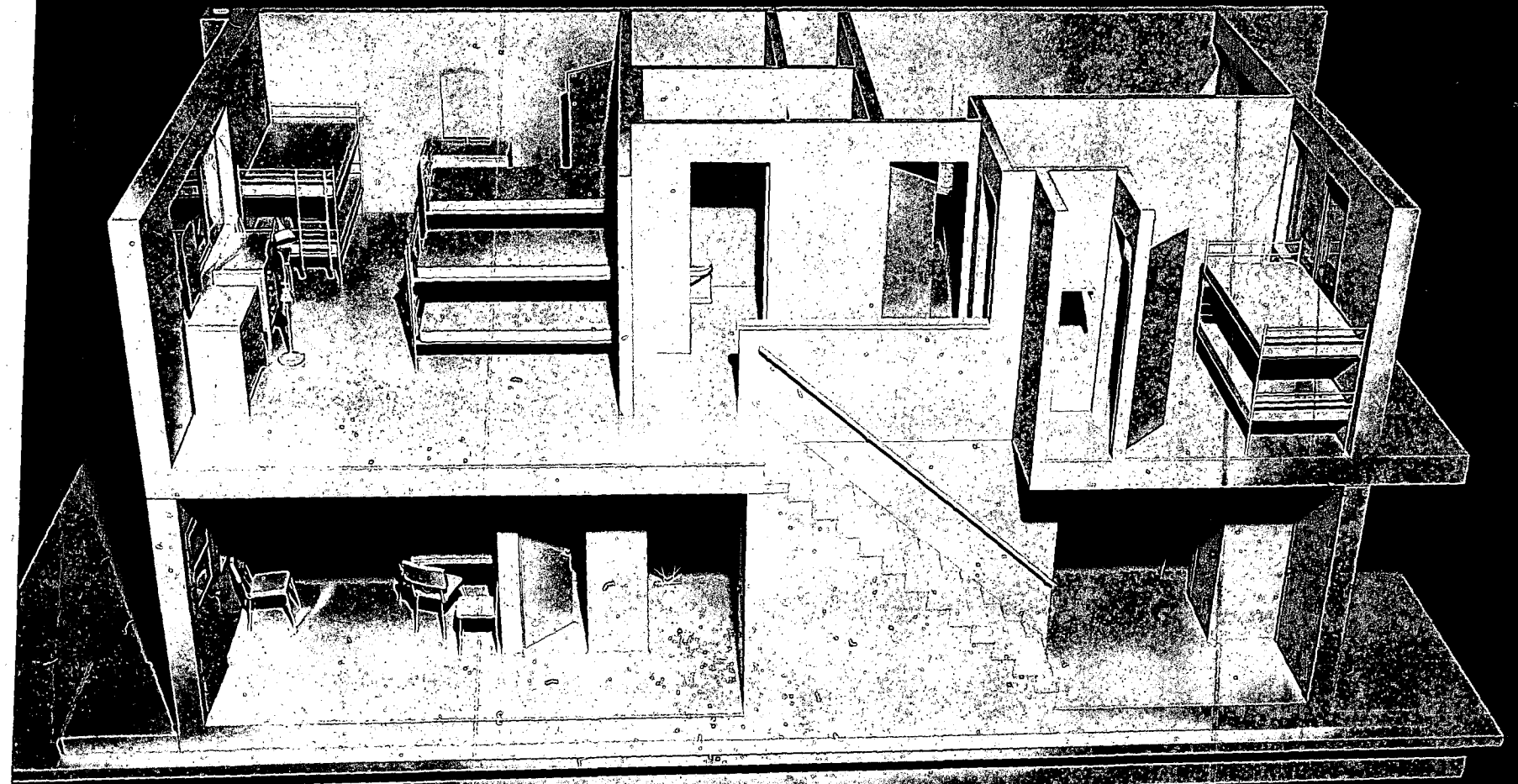
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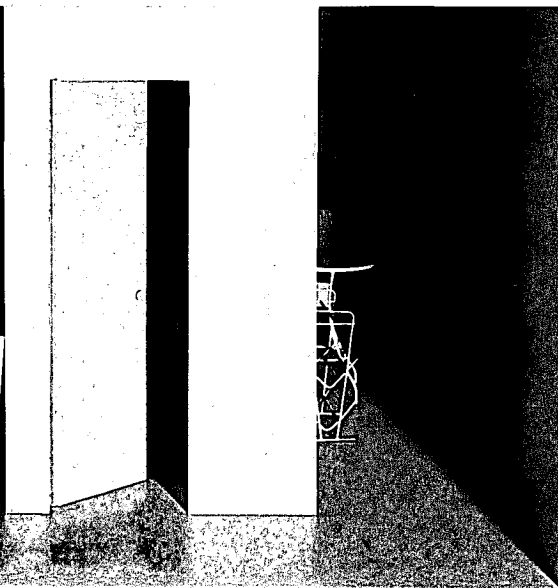
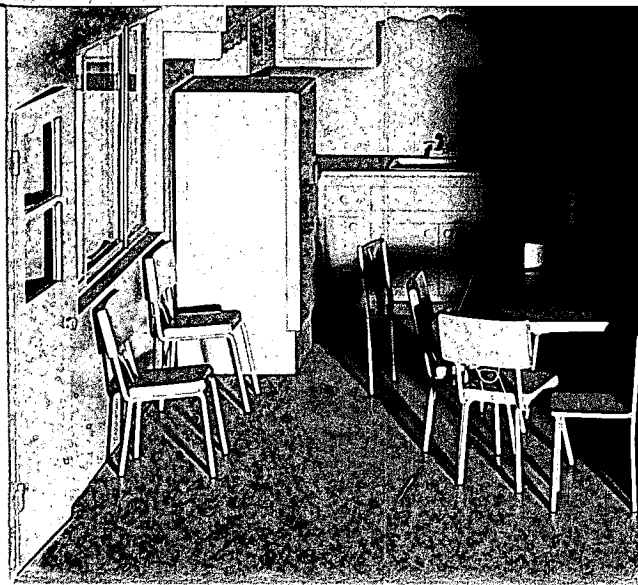
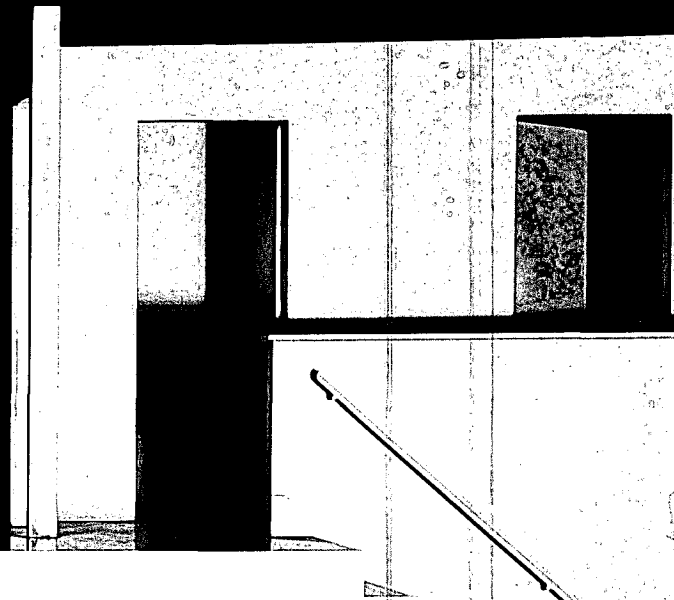
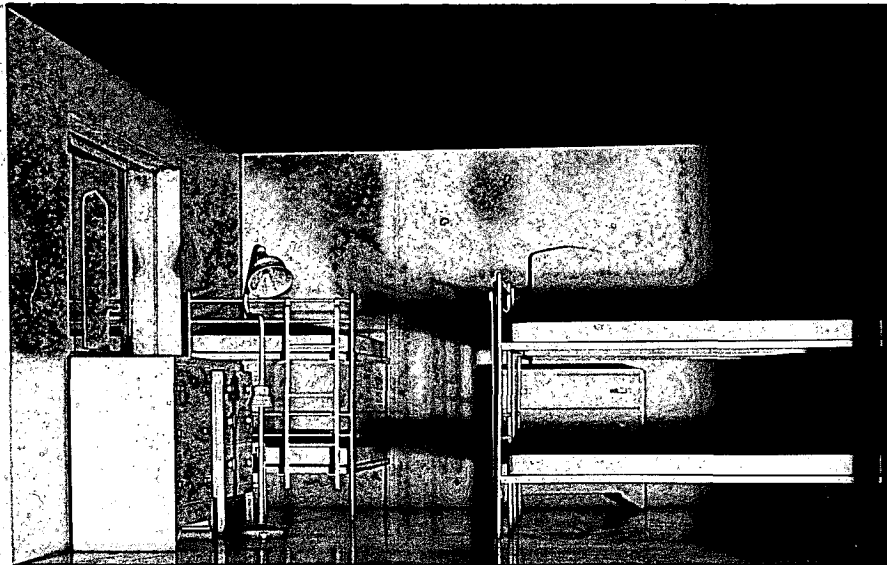
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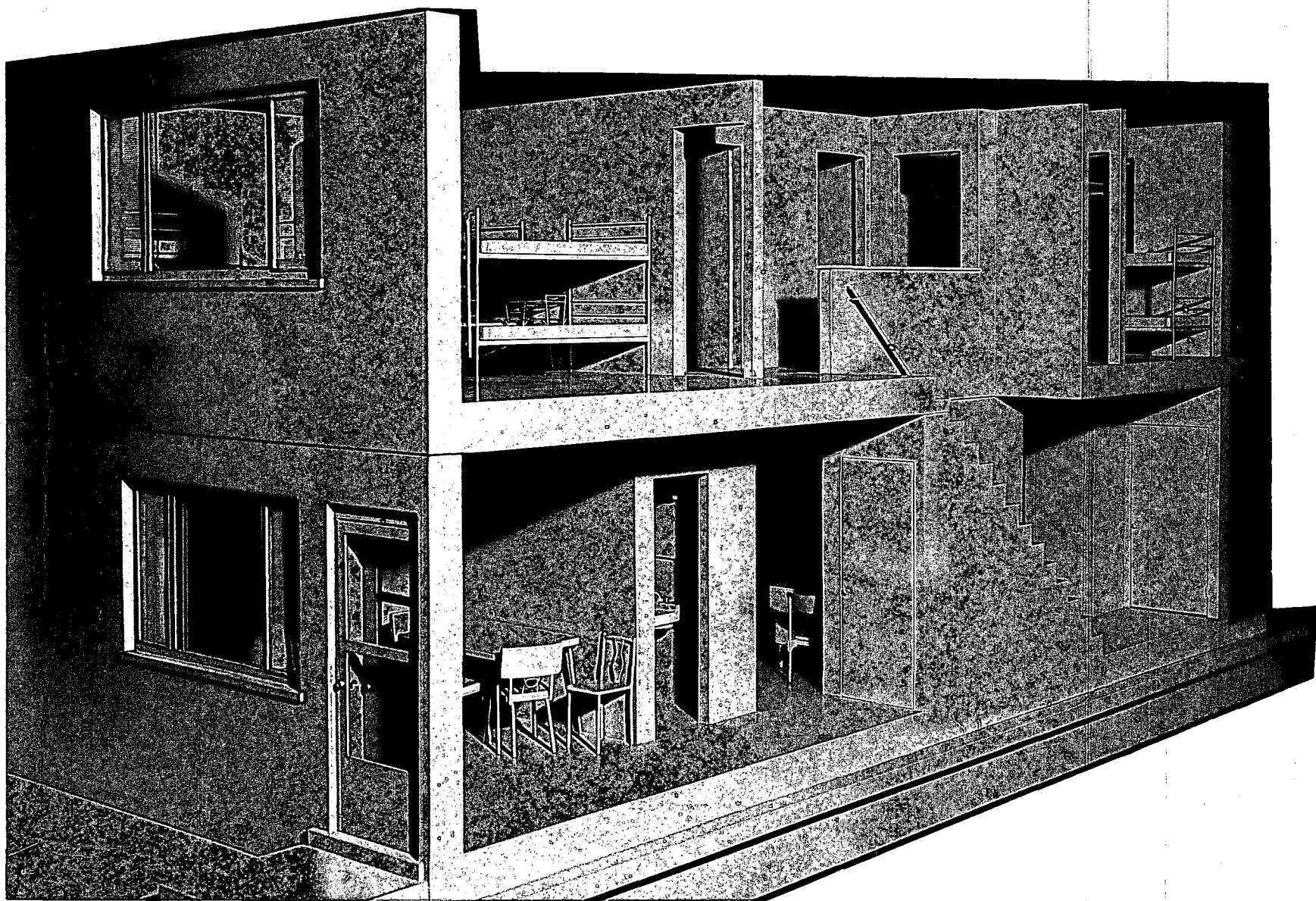


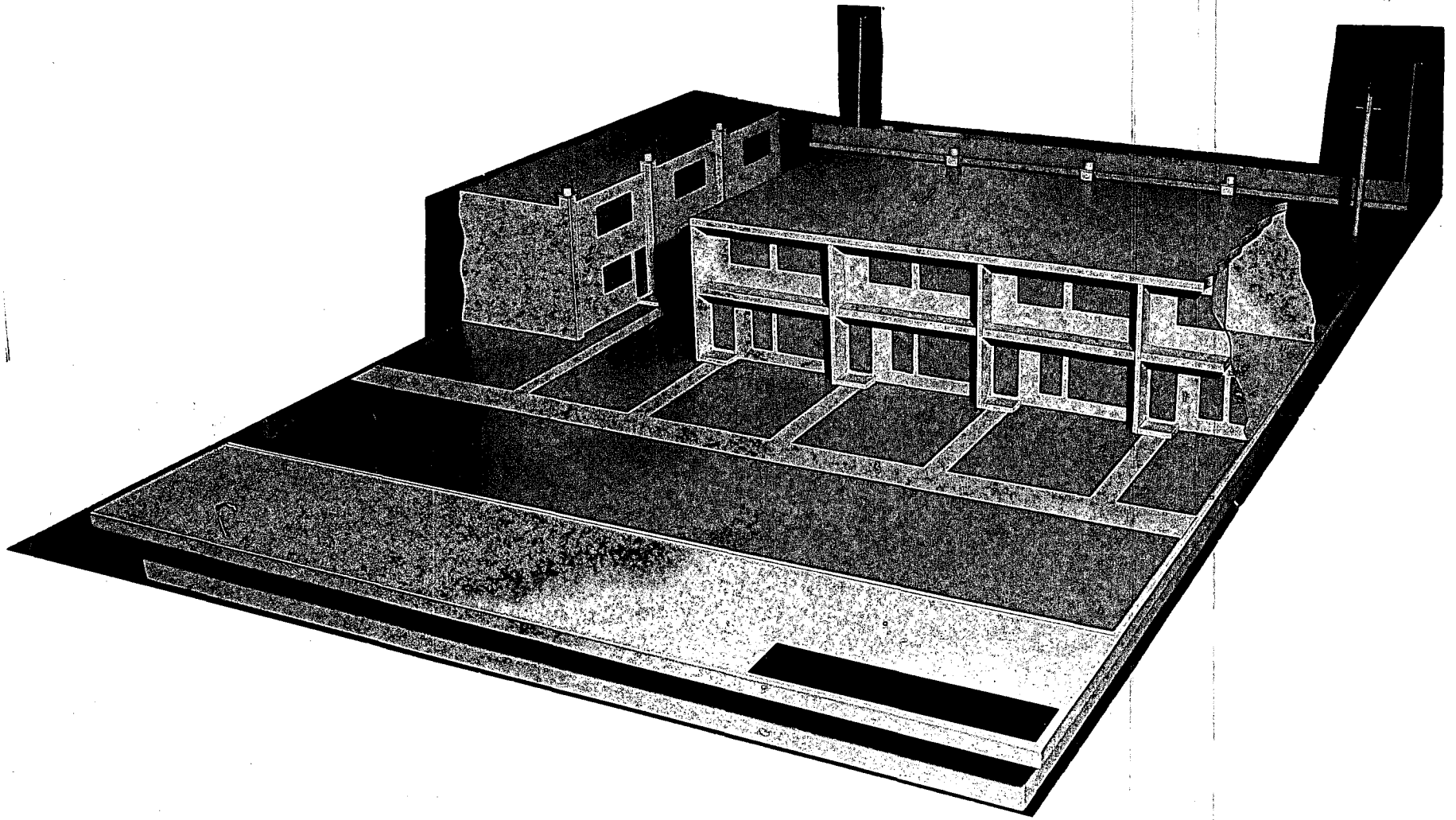
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Date: 10/13/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (88-
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194)
SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, Aka.
UFAP - MURDER
OO: CHICAGO

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 10/7/66.

On 10/13/66, [] Assistant
State's Attorney, Cook County States Attorney's Office,
Chicago, advised SA JOHN P. QUINLAN he is in receipt of the
items referred to in reference. He was provided a copy of
the information concerning SA JOHN P. DUNPHY.

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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Attached teletype concerns request of County Public Defender, Cook County, Chicago, to interview Special Agent [redacted] of our Chicago Office in the Richard Franklin Speck case. Speck is awaiting trial for the murder of eight student nurses in Chicago, 7/14/66. SA [redacted] can testify that he assisted in taking measurements of crime scene and also took photographs. Under Illinois law Public Defender has privilege of interview of potential state witnesses prior to trial. SA [redacted] will submit to interview afternoon of 11/16/66.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI CHICAGO

532PM URGENT 11-15-66 RMF

TO DIRECTOR 88-38365

FROM CHICAGO 88-10194

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA;

Also known as UFAP-MURDER, 98; CHICAGO

Special Agent
SA [REDACTED]

Chicago Office
OF THE COO OFFICE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL

TODAY FROM [REDACTED] OF THE COOK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE,
REQUESTING THAT SA [REDACTED] SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW BY [REDACTED]
UNDER ILLINOIS STATE LAW, PUBLIC DEFENDER IS GIVEN LIST OF POTENTIAL
STATE WITNESSES AND HAS PRIVILEGE OF INTERVIEW PRIOR TO TRIAL.

CONTACT WITH STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE REFLECTS NO OBJECTION ON THEIR
PART TO INTERVIEW, AS ALL STATE WITNESSES ARE BEING INTERVIEWED BY
PUBLIC DEFENDER IN THIS CASE. *Spec. Agent* SA [REDACTED] CAN ONLY TESTIFY THAT

HE ASSISTED IN TAKING MEASUREMENTS OF THE CRIME SCENE AND THAT HE
TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENE. *Unless Advised* UACB SA [REDACTED] WILL SUBMIT TO INTERVIEW
AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. *By Bureau*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (88-38365)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka
UFAP - MURDER

DATE: 12/2/66

ATTENTION: MR. JOHN DUNPHY
EXHIBITS SECTION

In accordance with the instructions received from Mr. JOHN DUNPHY, there is being transmitted via parcel post one package containing models of three beds prepared by the Exhibits Section for use by the State in the trial of RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK. This material should be repaired and returned to the Cook County States Attorney, Attention: Assistant States Attorney [redacted] (former SA) prior to the scheduling of the trial.

For the information of the Bureau, it should be noted that the State Court has granted a change of venue as of December 1, 1966, and that the prosecution and defense have until December 19, 1966, to meet and select a county not contiguous to Cook County which they are to propose to the court as the site of the trial. This action was taken by the court in view of the extensive publicity given to the case in the Chicago area and the fear of the court that public prejudice might have been so developed in this area that selection of a suitable jury might not be possible.

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Date: 12/29/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (88-8113) (RUC)

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka
UFAP - MURDER
OO: Chicago

For the information of the Bureau and the Chicago Office, on 12/29/66 an individual who identified himself as JAMES NICK GRAMENOS, Assistant Public Defender, Cook County, Chicago, Ill., appeared in the Dallas Office. He stated that he was assisting in defending RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK and had come to Dallas in an attempt to get all possible background information regarding SPECK, with particular emphasis upon his associates, in an attempt to determine something concerning SPECK's mental condition. He asked that he be permitted to review the Dallas file on SPECK. I very courteously pointed out to him the confidential nature of the FBI files and that it would not be possible for me to permit him to review our file.

During the course of the conversation, it appears that he is having considerable difficulty in getting any cooperation out of SPECK's relatives here, and he claimed that SPECK had given him a large number of first names of associates in Dallas, but had been unable to furnish any definite information.

I pointed out to Mr. GRAMENOS that the investigation conducted in the Dallas Office was strictly that of an unlawful flight type, mainly for the purpose of locating SPECK.

GRAMENOS also stated that some representative of the Public Defender's office in Chicago was going to make the same request of the Chicago Office.

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Approved: 70 JAN 10 1967
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/5/67

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (88-38365) ATTN: BUENOS AIRES LEGAT
DESK

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (88-10194)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, Aka.
UFAP - MURDER
OO: CHICAGOEnclosed is one page xerox copy of a letter of
[redacted]

On 1/3/67, the office of the Cook County States Attorney, Chicago, sent to the Chicago Office a xerox copy of a letter, in Spanish, addressed to Mr. DANIEL WARD (States Attorney), signed [redacted] postmarked 7/26/66, Buenos Aires, Argentina. This letter indicates in substance subject is innocent, and [redacted] (not further described) can verify the contents of the letter. Instant letter is as follows:

"Mister Daniel Ward

Fiscal Del Estado

Mr. Ward:

Richard Speck es inocente. El verdadero asesino es un medico, amigo intimo de [redacted] Richard Speck ex-paciente de este, fue usado por el como cornada.

[redacted] sabe muy bien lo que yo digo. Mi Hermano politico [redacted] y yo, hace aproximadamente diez dias que abandonamos Chicago, pero poseemos pruebas fescientes que atestiguan la inocencia de Richard Speck.

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/s/ [redacted]

Bureau (Encl. 1)

1 - Chicago

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Special Agent in Charge

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A translation of this letter is as follows:

Mr. Daniel Word

State Prosecutor

Mr. Word:

Richard Speck is innocent. The real assassin is a doctor, an intimate friend of [redacted]. Richard Speck, an ex-patient of this doctor, was used by him as a weapon. [redacted] knows very well what I say. My brother politician, [redacted] and I, approximately 10 days ago left Chicago, but we possess proofs that affirm the innocence of Richard Speck.

s/s [redacted]
7/26/66

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK has been indicted regarding the murder of eight student nurses of the South Chicago Community Hospital, on 7/14/66, at their dormitory residence, 2319 E. 100th Street, Chicago.

Judge HERBERT C. PASCHEN, Cook County Circuit Court, Chicago, sustained a motion for change of venue of Attorney GERALD W. GETTY, public defender representing subject, from Chicago, Illinois to Peoria, Illinois. The trial is possibly scheduled for early February, 1967.

[redacted] Chief Investigator of instant murder trial. States Attorneys Office, Chicago, requests [redacted] signatory of the aforementioned letter, be interviewed and identity of [redacted] and [redacted] be resolved by [redacted] so they may be interviewed if determined necessary.

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[redacted] advised he places no credence in contents of letter in view of overwhelming evidence, but recently determined Attorney GETTY has knowledge of receipt of instant letter and lack of investigation of letter alleging innocence of subject could prove legally embarrassing.

Bureau is requested to request Legal Attache, Buenos Aires, Argentina, to have [redacted] interviewed regarding aforementioned letter and if deemed necessary, information regarding the whereabouts of [redacted] and [redacted] be resolved so they may be interviewed if interview of [redacted] so dictates.

It is suggested the fact that instant trial may be scheduled for early February, 1967 be brought to the attention of appropriate officials.

SUBJECT HAS SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO

RE: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK,, Aka.
UFAP - MURDER
OO: CHICAGO

One page Xerox copy of letter of [redacted]
[redacted] to States Attorney DANIEL WARD.

CG airtel to Bureau, 1/5/67
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ENCLOSURE

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Mister Daniel Word
Fiscal del estado

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Mr. Word:

Richard Speck es inocente.

El verdadero asesino es un médico, amigo íntimo de [redacted]
[redacted] Richard Speck es - paciente de éste,
fue usado por él como conejillo.

[redacted] sabe muy bien lo que yo digo.
Mi hermano político [redacted] y yo, nosse oposti-
mosamente diez días que abandonamos Chicago, pero
poseemos pruebas fehacientes que ostentan la inocencia de
Richard Speck.

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VIA AEREA

Mr. Daniel Word.
Fiscal del estado
Entrega en manos propias
En su oficina.

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CHICAGO, ILL.
JUL 28 1966
REGISTRY DIVISION

[redacted]

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Eddy
1 - Mr. Hurst

1/11/67

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To: LEGAT, Buenos Aires

From: Director, FBI

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, aka
UFAP - MURDER

Enclosed for your information are
two copies of a Chicago airtel dated 1/5/67.

Legat is requested through sources
to attempt to locate the writer of the letter
described in the enclosed airtel and have her
interviewed for any information in her possession
concerning the alleged innocence of the subject,
as well as the guilt of the doctor mentioned in the
letter. Handle promptly if possible since subject's
trial is scheduled during early February, 1967.

Enc. (2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

NOTE: See memo Eddy to Gale, dated 1/10/67, same caption, CWH:egp.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale *gla*

DATE: January 10, 1967

FROM : A. B. Eddy *ABE*

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, also known as
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION -
MURDER

Captioned subject is awaiting trial in State Court in Chicago and is charged with the murders of eight student nurses, all of whom were stabbed to death in their dormitory in Chicago on July 14, 1966. SAC, Chicago advises that the Cook County State's Attorney has received a letter postmarked 7/26/66 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The letter, which is written in Spanish, alleges that the subject is innocent and the real assassin in this case is a doctor, who was an intimate friend of one of the victims. The letter is signed [redacted]. The writer claims to possess proof of the innocence of the subject.

The State's Attorney's Office has requested that the Bureau, if possible, have the writer of the letter located in Argentina and interviewed, noting that the Defense Attorney has knowledge of the receipt of the letter and lack of investigation of information alleging innocence could be legally embarrassing in the forthcoming trial.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Legat, Buenos Aires be requested through sources to attempt to locate the writer of the above-described letter. It is felt that the Bureau should be of assistance if possible in view of the serious nature of the charges against the subject. Attached for approval is appropriate airtel to Legat, Buenos Aires.

Enc. - *Sent 1-11-67*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Eddy
- 1 - Mr. Hurst

CWH:egp

JAN 16 1967

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan *[Signature]*

FROM : J. P. Dunphy *[Signature]* (7)

SUBJECT: RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
PROSECUTION - MURDER

DATE: 1-23-67

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On 1-23-67 ASAC Chicago Office, advised he had been contacted by the Cook County Attorney's Office which is preparing for the trial of Speck now scheduled to be held in Peoria, Illinois. The Exhibits Section has constructed two models which will be utilized at the trial, and they desire that I go to Chicago for a pretrial conference.

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Accordingly I will proceed to Chicago on the morning of Wednesday, 1-25-67, and return that same evening.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Gale

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STATE 004

VERY URGENT 1-25-67

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT BUENOS AIRES NO. 1

^{NR}
RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA, UFAP-MURDER.

REBUCAB JANUARY 24, LAST.

[REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]
DENIES WRITING LETTER OR ANY KNOWLEDGE THIS CASE. HER BROTHER-
IN-LAW, [REDACTED], AND SISTER-IN-LAW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO DENY KNOWLEDGE AUTHOR OF LETTER OR FACTS
THIS MATTER. LHM FOLLOWS IN POUCH JANUARY 27, NEXT.

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JAN 26 1967

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cc - [REDACTED]
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

1/23/67
J. Edgar Hoover

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 23 1967

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Wick	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI CHICAGO

557PM URGENT 1-23-67 RMF.

TO DIRECTOR /88-38365/ ATTN: BUENOS AIRES LEGAT DESK
FROM CHICAGO /88-10194/

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA. UFAP - MURDER. OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, JAN. FIVE, LAST.

[REDACTED] CHIEF INVESTIGATOR INSTANT MURDER
TRIAL, ADVISED TODAY TRIAL SET FEB. SIX, NEXT, PEORIA, ILLINOIS.
HE REQUESTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT BUENOS AIRES BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONSIDERED SUBJECT OF ISSUE AT
TRIAL.

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

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TO JAN 26 1967

F. J. [Signature]

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CABLEGRAM

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1 - Foreign Liaison

TO: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RICHARD FRANKLIN SPECK, AKA, UFAP - MURDER.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY TEN, LAST.

ILLINOIS AUTHORITIES ADVISE TRIAL IN THIS MATTER
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY SIX, NEXT, AND REQUEST RESULTS
OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION
BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THIS WILL BE OF ISSUE
AT TRIAL.

ADVISE.

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